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This history of the For(e)aker Family of Guernsey County, Ohio (and variant spellings of Fouraker, Fouracres, Foreacre, etc.) is far from complete, and should not be considered the "last word" on the subject.

This is the result of the joint efforts of several persons, starting with Sara Dolph Foraker and Catharine Foreaker Fedorchak, who in the fall of 1956, became aware of each other, and the fact that both were interested in "finding For(e)akers". The material here has been gathered from many sources, including county records, cemetery records and inscriptions, census records, and information handed down from generation to generation. We have attempted to include here only facts, instead of fiction, and this history is based on sources which we believe to be authentic.

The first rule a genealogist should follow is that nothing should be assumed. In tracing back each generation, relationships should be proven by records, not assumptions nor associations, but as you will find out upon becomming interested in the subject, this is a very hard rule to follow. Sometimes a definite record, such as a will or disposition of an estate is non-existent, and because of a nagging curiosity to find another ancestor, it is very easy to assume that families were related because they were listed in census records as living in the same vicinity in a given year.

It would also seem logical to assume that all branches of the name of For(e)aker are related someway, but we have found three different branches of this name in Ohio -- our family which settled in Guernsey County; another branch stemming from two brothers, John and Henry Foreacre of Kent Co. Delaware, who emigrated to Highland Co. Ohio about 1815. This is the branch that produced Jos. Benson Foraker, Governor of Ohio from 1886 to 1890. The third branch consists of three brothers -John, William and Joshua Foreacre who came to Muskingum and Morgan Counties in Ohio from Pennsylvania and Maryland about 1810.

We believe our Guernsey County branch of For(e)akers came to Ohio from Virginia, and the progenitors in this line in Guernsey Co. were James and Rosanna Fouracres. We are attempting to trace the descendants of this family, and to find information on the earlier generations. Anyone who has additional information to offer is urged to contact the writer and anyone wishing additional copies of this information may also contact the writer. The copies will be passed out as long as the supply lasts.

We hope this history will serve two purposes - to record the generations and members of our family, and to arouse an interest in tracing this family back another generation or two.

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(James, Sr. - Rosanna Parks - Joel Parks)*

* - line of descent from James, Sr. and Rosanna Fomracres.

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" " " William Waterhouse, Rev. soldier
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SOME FOREACRE MARRIAGES RECORDED IN GUERNSEY COUNTY, OHIO

		Date
FOREACRE,	Isaac (son of James, Sr. & Rosanna) to Charity Lent	Nov. 5, 1812
"	James, Jr. (son of James, Sr, & Rosanna) to Margaret Brill	Sept. 15, 1818
"	Polly, (dau. of James, Sr. & Rosanna) to Peter Smith	March 14, 1816
"	Hannah, (Dau. of James, Sr. & Rosanna) to John Hague (this is written in the index as John, and in the marriage book as Jehu Hague.)	Aug. 17, 1820
"	John (son of James, Sr. & Rosanna) to Ruamah Rose	Jan. 20, 1824
"	Margaret (dau. of James & Rosanna) to Reuben Hague	March 4, 1824
"	Rosanna (dau. of James, Sr. & Rosanna) to Jonathan Parks	Mar. 15, 1827
"	Lydia (dau. of James, Sr. & Rosanna) to Wm. LaRue	Jan. 24, 1828
"	Isaac (son of James, Sr. & Rosanna) to Mary Ann Stigler (2nd marriage)	Jan. 6, 1831
FOURACORS,	Elizabeth (dau, of Isaac & Charity Lent) to Jacob Green Elizabeth was born Feb. 15, 1816 - Sandusky, Ohio	Mar. 14, 1838
FOREACRE,	Hannah, dau of James, Jr. & Margaret to John Roberson	Mar. 15, 1838
"	James (son of George & _____) to Hannah Poulton	Oct. 2, 1839
"	Charity, dau. of Isaac and Charity, to John Thomas	Nov. 14, 1839
"	John, son of _____ to Sarah Hartley	Aug. 29, 1840
"	Chas. P., son of George & _____ to Amelia Rinehart	Feb. 17, 1842
"	Margaret, dau of James Jr. & Margaret to Samuel Wilkins	Apr. 18, 1843
"	Lydia, dau. of _____ to James Smith	July 25, 1844
"	James, son of Isaac and Charity to Sarah Bennett	Aug. 29, 1844
"	Margaret Foreacre to Samuel Smith Margaret Foreacre was widow of James, Jr.	May 11, 1845
"	Rosanna to Harrison Sayre - she was dau of _____ Rosanna died 2/22/1855 in 42nd year of her life - buried at Salem Baptists Cemetery	Apr. 2, 1848
"	Asa (son of George and _____) to Lydia Hall	Dec. 8, 1847
"	Isaac, Jr. (son of Isaac & Charity) to Eliza Jane Sayre	May 22, 1853
"	Rebecca (dau. of John and Ruamah) to Elisha Fitch Elisha Fitch listed in 1850 census as being 22 years old, and living in the family of Henry Fitch - Wills Township	Nov. 11, 1853
"	Catharine Ann to James LaRue (dau. of Isaac & Mary)	Nov. 10, 1857

FOREACRE, James (son of John & Ruamah)
mar. 1 - Armidia Burson - March 6, 1856
she died when she was 16 years old - buried in Salem Baptist Cemetery
mar. 2 - Lydia Bennett, dau. of Wm. Bennett - Apr. 22, 1858

" George W. (son of James, Jr. & Margaret) - to Josephine Martin 5/28/1858

" Patterson, (son of John and Ruamah) to Lucy Ann Stautenhour Dec. 25, 1860

" Reason (son of John and Ruamah) to Lucinda Duffey, Feb. 12, 1863

" Francis R. -(son of John and Ruamah) to Annie M. Hall - Aug. 12, 1876
This was his second marriage - He was married first to Matilda Linn. She died 12-13-1875, aged 24 - buried at Salem Baptist Churchyard

" John M. (son of Isaac, Jr. and Eliza Jane) mar. Jennie Black Dec. 20, 1877

" Dee J. (son of _____ to Florence Allen 12-23-1891

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SOME CEMETERY INSCRIPTIONS IN GUERNSEY CO. OHIO

Leatherwood Church Cemetery (Section 22 - Wills Township - Guernsey Co., Ohio

James Foraker - died 1849, age 95 years (born in 1754) - died July 2, 1849
Rosanna, wife of James Foraker, died March, 1831, age 74 (born in 1757)
Nathan Bay, died 2/16/1836 (this stone is next to the one for Rosanna Foraker)
John Foraker - died 1881, age 75
The death record for John Foraker, on file in the Probate Judge's office shows that he died Jan. 20, 1881 - 75 years old, born in Va. died Wills Twp. (the 1850 census indicated that he had been born in Ohio)
Ruamah, wife of John Foraker, died 1856, age 49

John Long - died Sept. 12, 1848

James Sharrock 1750 - 1826 - Soldier in American Revolution
(the stone for this soldier is a recent stone, probably one of those erected by the Veterans Administration)

Cornight McCoy - died 9/13/1843, age 68 years

Jonathan Law - died 1854

Salem Baptist Cemetery (Richland Township - near Gibson)

Isaac Foreaker, died Feb. 26, 1867, age 85 years
Mary, wife of Isaac Foreaker, died 1891, age 89 years.

General Marion, son of Isaac and Mary Foreaker - 1834 - 1851

Isaac Foreaker, died Mar. 27, 1880, age 50 years
Eliza Jane, his wife, died 1868, 34 years old.
The death record for Eliza Jane Foreaker indicated that she died Sept. 30, 1867 at Gibson Station, that she was born in Richland Township, and was 34 years old at the time of her death - she died in childbirth
The death record for Isaac Foreaker, Jr. indicated that he died Mar. 27, 1880 that he was born and died in Richland Township, Guernsey Co., Ohio, and at the time of his death he was 56 years, 3 mos., and 10 days old.

James B. Foreaker, died 1863, 3 years old

Arminda Foraker, daughter of J & C. Burson - 16 years old
(no date was given on this stone) -

Matilda, wife of Francis Foraker, died Dec. 13, 1875, age 24 years

Melissa (Foraker) Hartley - 1831 - 1929
James Hartley (husband of Melissa) 1826 - 1864
Co. E 122 Reg. OVI K.I.A.
Buried Cold Harbor Va.
(killed in action in Civil War, and stone erected later in Salem Cemetery in his memory)

William LaRue - died May 2, 1869, age 71 years, 7 mos. 12 days
Lydia (Foreacre) wife of Wm. LaRue - died May 2, 1874, aged 70 years
Martin, son of Wm. & L. LaRue - died Jan. 13, 1852, 18 years, 10 mos, 22 days

Salem Baptist Cemetery (continued)

A marker in the front of this cemetery has this notation:
Thomas and Mary Hupp Smith came to Ohio from Pa. in 1806
and gave the land for this cemetery

Phoby S.C., daughter of John D and Ruth Sayre
died 2/11/1869 - aged 25 years

Rosannah, wife of Harrison Sayre, died Feb. 22, 1855, in the 42nd year of her life.
(Rosannah Foreacre, dau. of _____)

Albinah, wife of Wm. Sayre - born May 6, 1797, died Dec. 13, 1882
Nancy, consort of Wm. Sayre, departed this life April 26, 184_? aged 50 yrs, _?_

Benjamin Stigler - died May 12, 1844, aged 67 years, 1 mo. and 4 days

Matilda (Linn) Foreakers - wife of Francis, died Dec. 18, 1785

Elizabeth, wife of E. Sayre - died 7/10/1847, age 74 years - 18 days
it was also noted on this stone that it had been erected by W. Sayre

(Note - Wm. Sayre operated first pottery in Guernsey Co. in New Gottengen in Richland Township in 1819)

United Brethern Cemetery - Salesville, Ohio

George W. Brill
Co. A 97th Ohio Inf.

J.B. Brill
Co. A. 97th Ohio Inf.

Samuel J. Brill - died Oct. 4, 1864, aged 61 years, 1 mo., 14 days
Jane, wife of Samuel J. Brill - died Sept. 27, 1883, age 72 yrs, 8 mos. 7 days
Samuel N., son of S & J Brill, died June 6, 1877, age 29 years, 7 mos. 7 days

George J. Brill - died Nov. 24, 1884, age 71 yrs, 6 mos. 2 days
Mary A., wife of George J. Brill, died 9/21/1872, aged 60

George Brill, Sr. - born July 1, 1776, died July 25, 1860
Mary, wife of George Brill, Sr. - died July 5, 1859, age 78 yrs., 5 mos. 20 days

Margaret L., dau. of Solomon and Mary L Brill, died June 22, 1859, 9 yrs. 7 mos.**

Samuel McCoy - died Apr. 22, 1859, 29 years, 2 mos, and 20 days

In memory of Solomon Brill - departed this J____ the 31, 185_, 35 years **

Asbury Brill, son of Solomon and Marg, died Mar. 21, 1870, age 23 yrs.**
Rachel, consort of Bethel Brill, died Sept. 30, 1847, 21 years, 21 days
Bethel Brill - died Sept. 14, 184_, age ____, 1 mo. 23 days

Elizabeth Brill - died Feb. 10, 1836, age 29 years
Sarah Ann, wife of Jacob Brill, died Oct. 7, 1838, age 24 years, 5 mos.
Mary, wife of John Brill, died June 8, 1851 - 79 years, 1 mos, 11 days
John Brill - Feb. 24, 1843, age (worn off)

Michael Brill - died May 30, 1853 - age 72 years, 1 mo. 12 days
Elizabeth, wife of Michael Brill, died _____ 1856, age 75

*1850 census listing in Millwood Township for
Solomon Brill - age 33, born in Ohio
Margaret - age 28, born in Ohio
Salathiel (male) age 8, Ellis (male) - age 4, Asbury (male) age 3
and Margaret - age 2 - all born in Ohio

FOR(E)AKER FAMILY

JAMES FOURACRE(OR FOREACRE) the progenitor of the Guernsey Co. Ohio Foraker Family was born in _____ in the year 1754

Quite a bit of the early history of this family was furnished by Mrs. Ruth Greely of Foster, Ohio, and Mrs. Irene Grandin of Huntingdon Beach, California, as their grandmother, Melissa Jane Foraker Hartley (see page 18) was the granddaughter of James Fouracre. She was about 18 years old when James died in 1849. Therefore, she had ample opportunity to know her grandfather, and the stories she told her own grandchildren, (Mrs. Greely and Mrs. Grandin) about James Fouracre certainly deserve a place in this history. Melissa Jane was the daughter of Isaac Foraker, Sr., who also lived in Guernsey Co. Ohio (see page 17) Melissa was of the opinion that James Fouracre was the father of eleven children, but Mrs. Greely and Mrs. Grandin can only list the names of ten of these children. Therefore, it is possible that my own ancestor, George S. Foreacre, was the eleventh child, and also the oldest child in the family. However, to date, no substantiating record, such as a will or settlement of estate, has been found that would definitely prove that James Fouracre was the father of any of the children listed in this history. Our only proof is Melissa Jane Hartley's assertion that James Fouracre was her grandfather, and that he had eleven children.

James Fouracre (the name is this way on the marker) is buried at Miller's Cemetery (also called Leatherwood Cemetery) in Wills Township, Guernsey Co. Ohio. His marker indicates that he died in 1849, age 95 years. Next to his marker is one for "Rosanna, wife of James Fouracre, died March 1831, age 74".

At first, we believed that Rosanna was the only wife of James Fouracre, and therefore the mother of all eleven children. However, Sara Foraker (Mrs. Phillip Foraker of Seattle, Washington) found a listing in Fothergill's VIRGINIA TAXPAYERS OF 1782 showing that a James Fouracres paid a tax in Berkeley Co. in 1782. She wrote to the County Clerk of Berkeley Co. at Martinsburg, W. Va., and found this record on file there:

James Foreacres married Rosanna Saveley on Jan. 16, 1787
marriage performed by the Rev. Hugh Vance

In 1787 James would have been 33 years old, and Rosanna would have been 30 years old.

Since Isaac, son of James, was born in 1781, it is apparent that James was married previous to Jan. 16, 1787, when he married Rosanna Saveley. If George S. Foreacre was a son of James, he must have been born of a previous marriage too (see page 10) and it is also probable that two of the next three children of James were also the issue of a previous marriage. These were Jane, who married a Crawford; Catharine who married a Smith; and Polly (Mary) who married Peter Smith. We are now attempting to find a marriage record for James Fouracre before 1787, in order to determine the name of an earlier wife.

There was no earlier marriage record for James Foreacre in Berkeley Co. Va., but his name did appear on a record dated 1783 (at that time he would have been 29 years old)

(Revised May 10, 1953)

Berkeley Co. (W) Virginia - 1783 - Robert Stewart's List of Taxable Property in the First Battalion of Militia in Berkeley Co.

This list includes the name of JAMES FOREACRE, and shows that he owned two horses and paid a tax of 14 shillings.

Jacob Armstrong
Samuel Banks
William Boly
William Baggs
James Baldwin
John Barnett
Andrew Bowman
Joseph Chalfin
James Carr, Senr.
John Curry
Michael Conrod
Isaac Chinoweth
James Carr, Jr.
Owen Davis
John Dailey
John Davenport
Robert Davis
Joseph Eaton
Abraham Elinger
Ann Ewell
Joseph Foster
John Frank
David Fairis
Frederick Freeze
Arthur Fairis
William Gray
John Gowdy
Joseph Guest
John Burk
John Champion
George Chapman
Abraham Davenport
John Doak
Abraham Ellis
JAMES FOREACRES
Jacob Gates
Ervis Hillard
Marlin Hoover
John Johnston
John Jenkins
John Kenny
Wm. Littlejohn
John Murphey
William Nowland
Peter Priner
Thomas Roman
John Sneilds
James Smoth
Isaac Stanley
Edward Salts
John Trigg
James Winning
Adam Hays

Thomas Hains
John Harper, Junr.
John Harper, Senr.
Peter Henry
Wm. Irwin
James John
Robert Jackson
Robert Jones
William Johnston
Samuel Kennedy
Daniel Kennedy
Frederick Keyes
John Littlejohn
James Larimore
James Lowery
Christy Miller
James McGowan
Alexander McIntosh
John Moore
Valentine Murphy
Samuel McFerren
Pearce Noland
James Oliver
John Peterson
Thomas Pearce
Robert Powell
Abraham Roman
Solomon Reed
Richard Beeson
Solomon Chalfin
Jacob Cimble
Thomas Doster
Abraham Devenport
Thomas Foster
Thomas Frost
George Graham
Peter Hair
Levi Jones
John Jackson
John Kennedy
Daniel Littlejohn
John Millican
Thomas Middleton
Thomas Noland
Robert Pinkerton
Wallace Reed
John Snider
Robert Snodgrass
Jacob Siler
John Stewart
Nathaniel Willet
Andrew Yates
William Johnson
John How

_____ Ross
James Robinson
Jacob Snider
Clement Shin
John Statler
Alexander Smith
Agnes Stephenson
Solomon Silkwood
Jacob Siler, Junr.
Thomas Sharpe
Samuel Sprual
John Ludowick Summers
Robert Stewart
William Tanner
Peter Willand
George Wolereck
Robert Whitnall
James Wilson
Wm. Zest
Hugh Larkin
Thomas Martin
David Dawson
Joseph Foreman
Wm. Campbell
John Burk
John Baldwin
George Brookes
Wm. Baldwin

James Champion
Wm. Crabb
Anthony S. Devenport
John Evans
Reuben Foster
Wm. Fairis
Mathias Gossett
Nathaniel Hail
Joseph Irwin
Jonathan Jones
Robert Kennedy
John Lamb
Walter Moffett
Zachariah Miller
James Orr
Robert Powell
Joshua Richards
David Shin
Wm. Strode
John Sharpe
Paul Tellan
John White
James Caldwell
Allen McDonald

' For(e)aker Family
'(Revised May 10,1958)

Cornwallis surrendered his army at Yorktown in October, 1781, and according to Melissa Foraker Hartley, James Fouracre was present at this historic event. He was supposed to have been in the Revolutionary War, serving under Washington at Valley Forge and Yorktown.

We have not been able to prove this service yet, since he did not apply for a pension, although the record on page 2 indicates he was in the Berkeley Co.(W.) Va. Militia in 1783. We have not found a record of a land grant to James Fouracre either, although Melissa was certain that he did receive bounty land for his war service. She said that James had left land for each of his children, and also a horse and saddle. Melissa remembered that James always had a very nice horse when he came to her father's house (Isaac,Sr.) and always dressed in the old style with knee buckles and the kind of clothes that went with them. We have not found such records of bequests, but hope to do so, as they would be proof that James was the father of these children. According to the stories told by Melissa to her grandchildren, James did not apply for a Revolutionary pension because he thought that it was every man's responsibility to fight for what he believed, and that one should not accept a pension for merely doing his duty. Melissa said that James had burned his service papers in the presence of her father, Isaac.

There is no record of a land grant to James in the records of Guernsey, Muskingum, or Belmont Counties (at least that we have been able to uncover) and we were also informed that there is no such record at the State Library in Columbus, Ohio. However, there is a record of a land purchase by James Fouracre, Mr. Clyde Foraker of Columbus, Ohio found this record for us in the old book of the Zanesville Dist. at the Ohio State Library in Columbus - as follows:

> "JAMES FOURACRE took up NW 1/4 of Section 2, Township 1, Range 1 on December 17, 1806 - Certificate No. 333, date of entry - 1805 - Residence given as Belmont Co., Ohio."

Sara Foraker wrote to the General Services Administration - National Archives & Records Service in Washington 25, D.C. about this land entry and the following information was received on April 17, 1958.

> "A search of the records of the former General Land Office now in the National Archives ..... has revealed Credit Prior Receipts No. 736 and 737, Zanesville, Ohio. These certificates show that James Foreacre of Belmont Co., Ohio, on Dec. 17, 1805, made partial payment on land described as North West Quarter of Section 2 in Township No. 1 of Range No. 1 (U.S.Military Lands) containing 168 and 24/100 acres. Under the credit system individuals were allowed to make installment payments on the land of their choice and to receive patent to that land upon making the final payment. Upon final payment a final certificate was issued, but final certificate No. 333 is missing from the files ..... a great many of the early Ohio Final Certificates are missing from these records."

Later information from the Archives indicated that their records show the final certificate number on this land transaction to be No. 573, but it is not available either. We have obtained photostats of the Credit Prior Receipts No. 736, and 737, but no further information was given on them.

The records also indicate a land entry for John Foreacre of Muskingum Co. for NE 1/4, Sec. 1, Township 14, Range 14, patent issued Aug. 11, 1820, and William Foreacre of Muskingum Co. entered NE 1/4, Sec. 25, Township 14, Range 14 - patent issued on July 14, 1817. (these are the men in whom Mr. Clyde Foraker, and also his son, Wm. Foraker of So. Laguna, California, and Don Forrester of Cody,Wyo. are interested. We have not connected these persons to the Guernsey Co. line yet.)

Revised 5/23,58

Therefore, at this date, May, 1958, we have the following problems to solve:

1. Whereabouts of James Foreacre from 1754 (date of birth) to 1783, when he is listed in the Berkeley Co. Militia.

2. Name of his first wife - also place of marriage

3. Whereabouts of James Foreacre from 1787 (date of his marriage to Rosanna Saveley in Berkely Co. W.Va.) to 1805, when he stated that he was residing in Ohio - Belmont Co.

Mr. Clyde Foraker has also furnished us with these tax records from Guernsey Co. Ohio.

1821 - Wills Township - Real Estate
James Foreacre - NW 1/4 Sec. 2, Tp. 1, R.1

Personal Tax Records - Wills Township

1827 -	Foreacres, James, Sr.	3 horses,	4 cows
	John	1	1
1828 -	Foreacres, James	3	3
	John	1	1
	Israel*	2	0 (*this name could also have been Isaac)

Personal Tax Records - Richland Twp.

1828 -	Foracor, James	0 horses -	1 cow
1829 -	Foreacre, James	1	2
1830 -	Foracre, George	2	8
1831 -	Foracre, George	1	1
1831 -	Foracre, Isaac	1	8
1832 -	Foreacre, George	1	1
1832 -	Foreacre, Isaac	1	1

If James Fouracre entered land in present day Guernsey Co. in 1805-6, he must have been an early settler in that vicinity. Mrs. Grandin was kind enough to lend me her book STORIES OF GUERNSEY CO. by Wm. Wolfe, and I have been reading it, trying to get some clue as to the whereabouts of James Fouracre from 1787 to 1805, from the information given on the other early settlers in Guernsey Co. (James Fouracre is not mentioned in Wolfe's book). It is logical to assume that James did not journey to Ohio by himself, as it was customary for settlers to migrate in groups. Sometimes the men went on ahead to clear a patch of land and then returned to bring their families back to the new home. According to Wolfe's book, these settlers arrived in present-day Guernsey Co. around 1805.

Jefferson Township - before Guernsey Co. was formed, settlements were made in Jefferson Township. Wm. LAUNTZ and Martin STULL settled here in 1806. They came from Green Co. Pa. Launtz entered lots 14 and 15, and Stull entered lot 1 & 2. John TETRICK came from the same county in Pa. a short time later, and settled on Lot 3. Jonathan STILES located in the same section in 1806. in 1809 Peter WIRICK, Adam LINN, Abraham MATTHEWS and John BAIRD brought their families to Jefferson Township (Wirick, Linn and Baird were Rev. soldiers - see information on them in booklet on Rev. soldiers - companion to this history)

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In 1840 the landowners in Jefferson Township included:
Obadiah Wyrick - 80 acres, Sec. 25
George Launtz - 218 acres Sec. 23 and 24 (Soldier in 1812 in Capt. Absalom Martin's Co. - Beam's Blockhouse near Mansfield)
Jacob Launtz - 132 acres - lots 1 & 2
Wm. Launtz - lots 1, 2, and 3
John Tetrick - Lot 3

Cambridge Township
Isaac Oldham came to Cambridge Township in the summer of 1805. - born in Pa. in 1779, he had moved to Virginia with his father. He married Sara Marling, and went to Ohio in 1805. He cleared a patch of ground and built a cabin, and went back to Va. in 1807 for his wife. Land owners in 1840 included:
John Marling, 160 acres - Sec. 21
Samuel Oldham - 106 acres - Sec. 4 (he was over 76 years and living in 1876)
Thomas Oldham - 302 acres - Sec. 3, 4, & 8
Isaac Oldham - 395 acres - Sec, 3, 4, and 22
Isaac Oldham (Heirs) - 96 acres - Sec. 4

Madison Township
First white settler was without a doubt James Bratton (Rev. Soldier) born in Chester Co., Pal in 1756 - died Oct. 6, 1844 in 88th year of his life. In 1799, James Bratton, then 43 - brought his wife and 8 children into Ohio, settling on leased land near Zanes Trace not far from St. Clairsville (now Belmont Co.). In 1805, the land of the U.S.Military Districts, having been thrown open for settlement, he decided to enter 2 quarter sections on Bushy Fork Creek. James Bratton kept a tavern on the Steubenville Rd, the license for which was issued May 5, 1810. Information on this settler given on page 895 of Wolfe's book)

Liberty Township
William Gibson, and his wife and 6 children lived near St. Clairsville in Belmont Co. They too, decided to enter land in the U.S.Military District. They went via Zanes Trace. Wm. Gibson was born 9-22-1770 in Washington Co. Pa. He mar. a dau. of John Larison (see page 858 of Wolfe's book)

Millwood Township - Joseph Williams born in England in 1762 - to Mormouth, N.J. Mar. Sarah Woodward, moved to Md. then to vicinity of St. Clairsville. In 1801 he came to the military district and settled Sec. 10 Millwood Township. He was a Quaker. John Webster, also a Quaker, came in 1806 from Lancaster Co. Pa. John Hall also a Quaker was an early settler. Ezekiel Vance came from Fayette Co. Pa. and purchased S.E. 1/4 of Section 10.

Oxford Township - Early settlers included John Kennon, Sr. who came in 1806, Ezekiel Vance, John Cranston, Edward Morton, John Ables. Bethuel Ables, son of John was said to have been the first white child born in the township in 1806. Wm. Henderson and his wife, Nancy Clendennon came in 1806. They are buried on Pultney Ridge. Ezekiel Vance also owned land in Oxford Township early in the century.

Westland Township - Katy Conner Reasoner is supposed to have been the first white child born in Westland Township - born Mar. 24, 1806. Her father was John Reasoner born in Westmoreland Co. Pa. in 1774 - mar. Eliz. Wilson Thompson in 1798 and moved to Ohio in 1803, locating on branch of Crooked Creek in present day Westland. The Reasoners were the 5th family to settle between Cambridge and Zanesville. John Reasoner was the son of Peter Reasoner (Rev. Soldier) who also came to Westland Township, along with his brothers, John, Solomon, Benjamin and William.

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Wills Township

Levi Williams was supposed to have come to Old Washington in 1796. If so, he was the first white man in Guernsey Co. and probably a squatter, as the land wasn't surveyed then. He was born near Winchester in the Shenandoah Valley in Va. in 1777, and went to Belmont Co. in 1796, and was employed by the Zanes in cutting Zane's Trace thru the section. He married Hannah Lemon in 1799 and lived near present day Old Washington in Wills Township. He then moved to Washington Township, where his son John was born March 8, 1806.

Another early settler in Wills Township was Thomas Frame. Between 1805 and 1812 he and his seven sons, all with their families, came to Wills Township from Fayette Co. Pa. The sons were Moses, William, Jacob, David, John, James, and Thomas. Other pioneer families in Wills were Law, Lawrence, Clements, Doyle, Cook, Dugan, Hawkins, Clark, LaRue, Baird, Cunningham, Boyd, Sawhill, Robe, Patterson, and McNutt.

Richland Township - was formed in 1810 at the house of Samuel Leath. Other early settlers were John Laughlin, Sr., who came in 1808 from Pa. and Samuel Dilley, born in N.J. and his brother /could have been Ephraim/ came to Senacawille in 1816.

This information on the early settlers is included as a possible clue or for further research - perhaps through finding information on one of these settlers, we may also find something about James Foreacre.

We believe that the following children were the issue of a marriage previous to James' Marriage to Rosannah Saveley in 1787:

1. George S. -(this S. could be for Simson or Simpson - as his grandson was George Simson Foreaker, and probably named for this earlier generation) According to 1830 and 1840 census records, George S. Foreacre was born between 1770 and 1780 in Virginia. He was married twice (1) to Ann (supposed to have been Ann Edington) and in 1850, his wife's name was given as Mary. (additional information on page 10)

2. Isaac - born in the spring of 1781 in Virginia. Married at least twice (1) to Charity Lent - marriage performed in Guernsey Co. Nov.5,1812 (2) Mary Ann Stegler - Jan. 6, 1831 - Guernsey Co. Ohio) Listed in 1840 and 1850 census in Guernsey Co. Died Feb. 26,1867 age 85 years - buried at Salem Baptist Cemetery - Richland Township Guernsey Co. (additional information Page 17)

We need to find a birthdate for the following three children to determine if they were the issue of James and Rosanna, or James and a previous wife:

3. Catharine - married a Smith

4. Jane - married a Crawford. (Subsequent information indicates that a Wm. Crawford of Spencer Township signed the pension application of Robert Bay in 1832 -(see Rev. Pension Booklet) - the 1840 land owners in Guernsey Co.included the following Crawfords:

John - Jefferson Township	Hugh - Wheeling Township
Robert - Monroe Township	Wm. - Spencer Township
Robert - Westland Township	in 1876 - W.B.Crawford lived in Westland

Township, and was over 78 years of age.

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5. Mary (Polly)-married Peter Smith in Guernsey Co. in 1816)
In 1840 Peter Smith owned land in Center Township - lots 4 and 13.

These three above named girls were probably born between 1783 and 1792 in Virginia. We have no other information about them. Mrs. Greely and Mrs. Grandin gave their names and also their-married names. There was no marriage record though for Jane nor Catherine in Guernsey Co. We think those girls were born between 1782 and 1792 because the dates of the other children were determined from cemetery markers, census records, etc. and this period of ten years is the only place in which these three girls fit in.

We have no information of Rosannah Saveley's family, but the following were land owners in Guernsey Co. in 1840: John Savely - 40 acres Sec. 17 Jackson Townshp George Savely - Sec. 24 - 80 acres - Jackson Township. In the 1850 census the following Savely families lived in Jackson Township:

John Savely - age 40 - born in Ohio
Henry Savely - age 39 - born in Ohio
Jepha Savely - age 30 - born in Ohio

The following children were the children of James and Rosanna Saveley Foreacre:

6. James, Jr. - born circa 1794 - 1800 (probably in Va.) Married Margaret Brill, daughter of John Brill on Sept. 15, 1818 in Guernsey Co.. He died sometime between 1840 (when he was listed in the census record) and May 11, 1845, when his widow married Samuel Smith in Guernsey Co. James, Jr. owned seventy-eight acres of land in the south half of the north-west quarter, Section 32, Township 9, Range 7 (Millwood Township) Additional information given on this James,Jr. and his family.

7. Hannah - born circa 1794 -1800 (probably in Va.) She married John (or Jehu) Hague in Guernsey Co. on August 17, 1820. Listed in 1820 census living near James, Sr. A John Hague is listed as a landowner in 1840 - owning 80 acresin Section 10 in Richland township. In 1876, Hannah Hague and Jehu Hague were listed as Millwood Township residents who were over 76 years of age.

8. Margaret - born circa 1800-1802 - married Reuben Hague on March 4, 1824 in Guernsey Co.

9. Lydia - born in 1804 - married William LaRue on Jan. 24, 1828. This name may originally have been DeLaRue, as there is a will in the first Guernsey Co. Will Book under the name of DeLarue. Lydia and her husband are both buried in the Salem Baptist Churchyard - William died May 2, 1869, aged 71 years, 7 mos, and 12 days. Lydia died May, 1874, aged 70 years. There is also a marker for their son, Rezin, who died Jan. 13, 1852, age 18 years 10 mos. & 22 days.

10. John - born 1805-6 (The 1850 census record indicates that John was born in Ohio - the death record in the Probate Judge's office indicates that he was born in Va. - however, he was probably born in Ohio, since his father entered land in Ohio 1805-6 and gave his residence as Belmont Co., Ohio.) John married Ruamah Rose on Jan. 20, 1824. Both are buried in Leatherwood Cemetery - he died Jan. 20, 1881, age 75 years, and she died 1856, age 49. (additional information given on the family of John)

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11. Rosanna - Born April 2, 1807 - married Jonathan Parks on March 15,1827 in Guernsey Co. (1840 landowners - Oxford Township - Hugh Parks, and Adams Township - Hugh Parks)

According to records on file in Guernsey Co., James Foreacres (Sr.) sold 160 acres of land to John Foreacres, situated in Sec. 2, Township 1, Range 1 of U.S. Military District. - recorded Vol. P. page 365 (direct deeds) dated 1841. This is the same land originally entered by James, Sr. (This section is presently owned by Victor Foraker of Salesville, Rt. #1, Ohio)

We are attempting to find information on Guernsey Co. Revolutionary Soldiers, hoping that even though James Foreacre did not apply for a pension, he may have made a statement attesting to the service of one of his comrade-in-arms, in order to enable him to obtain a pension. There is a Rev. soldier buried in the Leatherwood Cemetery in which James is buried - JAMES SHARROCK - 1750 - 1826. James Sharrock and James Foreacre must have known each other and were members of the same church. James Sharrock is mentioned as the person performing the marriage of Hannah Foreacre to John Hague in 1820. According to records from the National Archives, James Sharrock served in a New York Regiment.

James and Rosanna Foreacre were also probably acquainted with some family named Bay, as there is a marker in Leatherwood cemetery for Nathan Bay - died Feb.16 1836 (no age given) next to the one for Rosannah. RobertBay's application for a pension is included in our booklet REVOLUTIONARY SOLDIERS OF GUERNSEY CO. OHIO. Robert Bay was the son of Thomas Bay.

Ephraim Dilley, another Rev. soldier of Guernsey Co. applied for a pension. According to information on file at the National Archives, he was born in 1755 in Huntington (possibly Hunterdon) County, New Jersey. He stated that he enlisted in Oct. 1776, and served as Private at various times in the New Jersey Troops under Capts. Henry Countryman, Jacob Stull, Matthias Beckwith, Christopher Longstreet, and Cols. Mark Thompson, John Seward. He served until sometime in 1779, amounting to 6 months service. There was no family data given in his record, but it was noted that at the time of his enlistment, he resided in Newtown Township, Sussex Co. New Jersey. In 1800 he

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he moved from New Jersey to Fayette Co. Pennsylvania, where he resided until 1814, when he moved to Guernsey Co. Ohio. In 1832 he was a resident of Richland Township, Guernsey Co. Ohio, and he died July 26, 1844, place not stated.

Since we believe James Fouracres, Sr. came from Va. to Ohio before 1812, it is unlikely that he was acquainted with Ephraim Dilley before moving to Ohio.

The National Archives does not have any record on the Revolutionary service of James Fouracres, Sr. but since he did not apply for a pension, it is not likely that they would have a record. They do have some records of land grants but none for James Fouracres.

We also do not know the specific county in Virginia from which James, Sr. emigrated to Ohio. I have found a record showing that George Foreacre was in Culpeper Co. Va. from 1809 to 1813, but he is not listed in the Culpeper 1810 census.

Virginia Tax Lists of Spotsylvania Co. Va. 1782 - 1787 list a Hezekiah Foreacres and also a Richard Foreacre as paying taxes.

The 1810 census for Spotsylvania Co. Va. does not list any family surnamed Foreacre (or variant spelling) The 1800 schedules are missing, and I could find no listing of a Foreacre in the 1790 census records, but those for 1790 are incomplete.

In 1810 there is a listing for a James Foreacre in Stafford County, Va. This listing is as follows:

Page 202 - James Foreacres - Head of Family
Males - under 10 - 1
of 16 and under 26 - 1
of 26 and under 45 - 1
Females - of 10 and under 16 - 1
of 26 and under 45 - 1

Since our James was 56 years of age in 1810, it is unlikely that this is a listing for him and his family, although it is rather difficult to be sure.

We have found the following references to the name of Foreacre in Virginia records, but have not connected them up with James, Sr. and the Guernsey Co. family.

Spotsylvania Co. Va. - 1780 (Va. Colonial Militia - by Wm. A. Crozier)
Richard Fouracres - listed as soldier in 1st Va. Regt. commanded by Col. Geo. Washington, and continued in same until disbanded Feb.17,1780.

Spotsylvania Co. Va. - (Va. County Records, Vol. 1 - Wm. A. Crozier)
Hezekiah Fouracres - signed as witness on deed of Chas. Benson of Culpeper Co. 1787 - 1788
James Foreacres - signed as witness on deed of Gerrard Blackstone Berryman and Josias Berryman - 1790
James Foreakers - signed as witness on deed of James Stevens, Apr.2,1799
Richard Foreacres - signed deed as witness for Robt. Beadles of St. Geo. Parish Nov. 1, 1762 (Spots. Co.) - probated Aug. 1,1763

Essex Co. Virginia records
Will of John Foreakers of Essex Co. - made Jan. 2, 1779, names wife, Elizabeth, two children Thomas and Mary, and one child yet unborn. Names father-in-law Henry Cauthorne as executor & probated June 21,1779.

These Virginia records may have some bearing on the antecedents in our family, but until we determine from what County in Virginia James, Sr, emigrated to Ohio, we have no way to know which records might fit in with ours. That is why we are anxious to definitely determine the birthplace of any of the children of James and Rosanna who may have been born in Virginia.

The following information is given in order to locate the sections where these Foraker families lived in Guernsey Co, and it was taken from a list of real estate owners in 1840, as given in STORIES OF GUERNSEY CO. OHIO, by Lm.G.Wolfe, (1943): (info in () was added by writer)

Millwood Township - James Foreaker - 70 acres, Section 32
(this is James, Jr.)

Richland Township - Isaac Foreacre - 59 acres (Sec. 13 & 18, 1st T. 1st R. U.S.Military Lands)
John Foreacre - 100 acres (Lot 4, 3rd quarter, 1st T, 1st R. U.S.Military Lands)
George Foreacre - 100 acres (Lot 5, Sect.3, 1st T. 1st R. U.S.Military Lands)

Wills Township - John Foreacre - 168 acres - Section 2, 1st Township, 1st Range. (This is the land supposed to have been originally entered by James Fouracres, Sr, and sold to John for $3,000 - Recorded Vol. D, page 365)

There is only one John Foreacre listed in the 1840 census so he must have owned land in both Richland and Wills Townships.

There is also a record in Vol. F. page 520, dated 1830 in which Isaac Farquar sold 50 acres of land to John Farquar, Section 3, Township 1, Range 1, Lot #20. These could be the same persons as the sons of James, Sr. with a Scotch-Irish spelling of the name.

Both James Fouracre and his wife, Rosanna, are buried in the Leatherwood Cemetery, which is located west of Salesville and a little north of St. Rd. 265. Both markers were still legible in the summer of 1957, when Mr. & Mrs. Ralph Foraker and I were there.

James Fouracre - died 1849, age 95 years.
Rosanna, wife of James Fouracre, died March, 1831, age 74.

CEMETERY INSCRIPTIONS - from Leatherwood Church Cemetery (also known as Miller's Meeting House) Section 22 - Wills Township - Guernsey Co. Ohio

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FOURACRE, James - died July 2, 1849, aged 95 years

" Rosanna, wife of James Fouracre, died March 1831, age 74 years

FORAKER, John - died 1881, age 75

" , Ruamah, wife of John Foraker, died 1856, aged 49

BAY, Nathan, died 2/16/1836 - no age given

LONG, John - died Sept. 12, 1848 - aged 83

SHARROCK, James - 1750 - 1826 - Soldier in American Revolution
(this stone is a recent one, probably one of those erected by the Veterans Administration)

MC COY, Cornight - died Sept. 13, 1843, aged 68 years

LAW, Jonathan - died 1854

ROSE, Mary, wife of Thompson Rose, died May 27, 1847, aged 74 years

MC NUTT, Samuel - died April 26, 1864, in his 84th year

MC NUTT, David, son of S. and S. McNutt, died Feb. 19, 1840 in the 24th age year of his age.

MC NUTT, Michael M. - died Oct. 2, 1866, 50 years, 5 mos, 11 days

STIERS, Samuel, died Mar. 6, 1860 - aged 80

STIERS, Polly, wife of Samuel Stiers - died Nov. 22, 1887, 88 years, 5 mos., 20 days

BRILL, Catharine, wife of Samuel Brill, died June 9, 1859 in 81st year of her age.

POPULATION CENSUS SCHEDULES - GUERNSEY CO. OHIO
YEAR 1820

Wills Township - Page 193

John Hague - Head of Household
1 - male of 26 and under 45
1 - female of 16 and under 26

Henry Hague - Head of Household
1 - male under 10
1 - male of 10 and under 16
1 - male of 26 and under 45
4 females under 10
1 - female of 26 and under 45

James Foreacres - Head of Family
1 - male of 16 and under 26 - - this is James, Jr.
1 - female under 10 - - born after 9-15-1818 - date of marriage for
1 female of 16 and under 26 - - Margaret Brill Foreacre/ James & Margaret

James Foreacres - Head of Family - - This is James, Sr.'s family
1 - male of 10 and under 16 - - John
1 - male of 45 and upwards - - James, Sr.
1 - female of 10 and under 16 - - Lydia
1 - female of 16 and under 26 - - Margaret
1 - female under 10 - - Rosannah
1 - female of 45 and upward - - Rosannah, wife of James, Sr.

John Hague - Head of family
1 - male of 16 and under 26
1 - female of 16 and under 26 - -(probably Hannah Foreacre Hague)

Note: the above listings for Foreacres families were the only listings in 1820 in Guernsey Co. for families surnamed Foreacre (or variant spelling)

It is difficult to positively determine the persons living in these families, since they are not identified by name, but from the information from various other sources, it is possible to make a probable identification. The first names have been supplied by the writer.

Hannah Foreacre Hague was married Aug. 17, 1820, so she is the female listed as being of 16 and 26 in the last listed John Hague family, and according to those schedules, her husband could either be the son of the first listed John Hague, or the son of Henry Hague.

The 1850 census listing for John and Hannah Hague is as follows:
Wright Township (Guernsey Co. Ohio)
John Hague - age 48 - born in Pa.
Hannah Hague - age 50 - born in Ohio
Emmiline Hague - age 23 - born in Ohio

POPULATION CENSUS SCHEDULES - GUERNSEY CO. OHIO - YEAR 1830

Wills Township - Page 63

James Foreacre - Head of Family

1- Male of 5 and under 10
1 -male of 10 and under 15
1- male of 30 and under 40
1 - male of 70 and under 80 - - (James, Sr.)
1 - female of under 5
1 - female of 10 and under 15
1 - female of 50 and under 60 - (Rosanna, wife of James, Sr.)

I can't account for the other persons living in this family with James, Sr., especially the young children - unless the male of 30 and under 40 is Isaac, who had returned to Guernsey Co. and was living with his parents after the death of his wife, Charity Lent. This listing would indicate that this male was born between 1800 and 1790, and we know that Isaac was born in 1781, but the ages in the early census records cannot always be considered accurate. Information on Isaac and his family is given on page 16.

John Foreacre - head of family (ancestor of Ralph and Victor of Salesville, O.)

1 - male under 5 - (Jonas - born 1826)
1 - male of 20 and under 30 - (John)
1 - female of 20 and under 30-(Ruamah Rose Foreacre)
(additional information on John Foreacre and his descendants given on page 27)

Richland Township

Page 73 - James Foreacre - head of Family (ancestor of Phillip Foraker)

1 - male of 5 and under 10 (Samuel)
1 - male of 30 and under 40 (James, Jr. - head of family)
1 - female of 5 and under 10 (Mary Ann)
2 - females of 10 and under 15 (Hannah and Margaret)
1 - female of 20 and under 30 (Margaret Brill Foreacre
(additional information on this family given on Page 23)

Page 81 - George Foreacre - Head of Family (ancestor of Catharine Fedorchak)

2 - males under 5 (Asa and _____)
1 - male of 5 and under 10 (Charles)
2 males of 10 and under 15 (James and William F.)
1 - male of 50 and under 60 (George - head of family)
1 - female of 10 and under 15
1 - female of 20 and under 30 (Mary (Polly) 2nd wife of George)
(Common Pleas Record Book - Guernsey Co. Court Records - Book E, Page 366, indicates that in July, 1832, George Foreacres' wife was PollyForeacres.)
(additional information on this family given on page 10)

POPULATION CENSUS SCHEDULES - GUERNSEY COUNTY, OHIO - Year 1840

Mills Township - Page 313

John Foraker - Head of Family
- 2 - males under 5
- 1 - male of 40 and under 50 -(John, son of James, Sr.)
- 1 - female of 5 and under 10 -
- 1 - female of 30 and under 40 (Ruamah Rose)

James Foraker - head of family
- 1 - male of 80 and under 90 -(James, Sr. - he died in 1849)
- 1 - female of 5 and under 10
- 1 - female of 30 and under 40 ---- (I can't identify these persons in his family in 1840)

Millwood Township - Page 328

James Foreaker - Head of Family (James, Junior)
- 1 - male of 5 and under 10
- 2 - males of 10 and under 15
- 1 - male of 40 and under 50
- 1 - female of 15 and under 20
- 1 - female of 40 and under 50

(This family discussed in greater length in following chapters)

Beaver Township - reverse of page 405

James Foreaker - head of family (James, son of George)
- 1 - male of 20 and under 30
- 1 - female of 15 and under 20

married Hannah Poulton Oct. 2, 1839

Richland Township - reverse of page 411

George Foreaker - head of family
- 1 - male of 5 and under 10
- 2 - males of 10 and under 15
- 1 - male of 60 and under 70
- 1 - female of 30 and under 40

(This family discussed in greater detail in following chapters)

Richland Township - reverse of page 412

Isaac Foreaker - head of family
- 1 - male of 5 and under 10
- 1 - male of 15 and under 20
- 1 - male of 20 and under 30
- 1 - male of 40 and under 50
- 1 - female under 5
- 2 - females of 5 and under 10
- 1 - female of 15 and under 20
- 1 - female of 20 and under 30
- 1 - female of 40 and under 50

(This family discussed in greater detail in following chapters)

William Foreaker - head of family (son of George S. born 1770-1780)
- 1 - male under 5 (George S.- born 1839)
- 1 - male of 20 and under 30 -(William b. 1817 in Pa. (ancestor of C.Fedorchak
- 1 - female of 20 and under 30 -(Elizabeth Edington Foreaker, b. 1818 in Shenandoah Co. Va., dau. of Wm. Edington & Polly Wolf)

Reverse of P. 419 - Richland Township

Israel Foreaker - head of Family (son of George S. - b. 1770-1780)
- 1 - male under 5
- 3 - males ~~XXX~~ of 5 and under 10 (Ancestor of Miss Lucy Foraker)
- 1 - female under 5
- 1 - female of 20 and under 30 (Julia Farmer, wife of Israel)

FAMILY OF GEORGE S. FOREACRE
(George-2, James-1)

My interest in tracing my Foreaker ancestors dates from 1950, when I found an obituary notice for my great-grandmother, Elizabeth Edington Foreaker which my grandmother, Hester Hawkins Foreaker, had saved in the Family Bible (now in my possession) I decided to see if I could find out more about the Foreaker Family. However, by 1850, all of the children of Elizabeth Edington Foreaker, and her husband, William F. Foreaker, were deceased. I did manage to contact two ladies, Mrs. Charles Foraker (Laura Harmon) and Mrs. Lemuel Foraker (Elizabeth Cline) who were daughters-in-law of Elizabeth & William, and they gave me the information which became the basis of my search.

Great Aunt Laura told me that William F. Foreaker had been born November 17, 1817 in Fayette County, Pennsylvania; that his mother's maiden name was Edington, and she was a sister of William C. Edington, whose daughter, Elizabeth, William F. later married. Gr. Aunt Laura did not remember the given name of William's mother, but she did recall that his father was named GEORGE. She also remembered that William had brothers named James, Charles, Israel, and a sister who she thought was Mrs. Dave Sawyer.[1] She could not remember the names of the other children in GEORGE's family. (Perhaps the reader will wonder at the different spellings of this name of For(e)aker - Mrs. Chas. Foraker and her husband spelled their name without an "e". My grandfather, James Marcus, brother of Charles, always spelled his name as Foreaker, and the cemetery marker for his father, Wm. F. is also spelled as Foreaker. - In the instance of George - the county records in the Guernsey Recorder's office have it listed as Foreacre, but other records have been found spelled Fouracre, and Fouraker.)

Great Aunt Lizzie (Mrs. Lemuel S.Foraker) whose husband was also a brother of my grandfather, and a son of Wm. F.Foreaker, remembered that Wm. F. and Eliz. Edington Foreaker had been married in Pennsylvania, and had come to Ohio with all their wordly possessions packed on one horse. They managed to prosper by hard work, and by the time their children were grown, they were able to give each of their six living sons a farm. William F.Foreaker owned more than 1,000 acres of land in Monroe Co. Ohio.

Therefore, with these few facts, I set out to find information on GEORGE FOREAKER. The Monroe Co. records are not very complete, as the court house has been destroyed several times by fire and many of the records were burned. I had about given up hope of ever finding out anything about GEORGE, my gr-gr-grandfather, until I heard from Sara Foraker (Mrs. Phillip Foraker of Portland, Oregon) in the fall of 1956. Her enthusiasm for solving the riddle of her husband's family fired my own lagging interest, and together we set out to see what we could find out about this family. This history is the result of our probing and prying and letter writing, and we both were surprised at the amount of information we uncovered in one short year.

Sara Foraker had information that the ancestor in her family lived in Guernsey Co. Ohio, so our first step was to check the 1820, 1830, and 1840 census records for that county. The information is included in the first chapter, and it was from these records that I learned that my ancestor, George Foreacre, was living

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1 - This name was really "Shroyer" - according to Wm. T. Foraker - see his identity on page 46. There is a family picture of the Shroyers at the old homestead of Wm. F. Foreaker, which I visited in 1958.

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in Guernsey Co. Ohio in the years 1830 and 1840, but was not there as early as 1820. Further searching of census records revealed that he was a resident of FAYETTE COUNTY, PENNSYLVANIA, - German Township - in 1820. George was the only Foreacre listed in 1820 in Fayette Co. (see Pennsylvania 1820 census schedules, Vol. 11, Page 178)

This 1820 listing is given for comparison with the 1830 and 1840 listings:

Family of George S. Foreacre

1820 - German Township Fayette Co. Pa.	1830 - Richland Twnshp Guernsey Co. O.	1840 - Richland Twp, Guernsey Co. Ohio
5 males 0-10 (1810-1820)	2 males - under 5 (1825-30)	1 male - 5-10 (1830-35)
1 male 10-16 (1804-1810)	1 male - 5-10 (1820-25)	2 males - 10-15 (1825-30)
1 male 45 and upwards (1775 - earlier)	2 males -10-15 (1815-20)	1 male - 60-70 (1770-80)
	1 male -50-60 (1770-80)	1 female - 30-40 (1800-10)
1 female - 10-16 (1804-1810)	1 female-10-15 (1815-20)	
2 females- 16-26 (1804-1794)	1 female- 20-30 (1800-10)	
1 female - 26-45 (1794-1775)		

With these census figures, and by piecing together all the other information I have found in deeds, court records, marriage records and land records, I have been able to learn a great deal about George S. Foreacre and his family.

GEORGE S. FOREACRE was born in Virginia[1] between the years 1770-1780[2]. I don't know what the S. is for, but three land records - two in Guernsey Co. and one in Wayne County, Illinois, for this ancestor, are written with the middle initial "S". It may stand for Simpson or Simson, as his grandson waw named George Simpson Foreaker, and the name may have been carried down in the family.[3]

I believe George was the eldest son of James Foreacre (1754-1849) and his first wife,

My assumption is based on the fact that Mrs. Greely told me that James was the father of 11 children, although she could only remember the names of ten of them who are listed in the first chapter. These children lived in Guernsey Co. and George S. Foreacre is the only other person of this surname living there too. George owned Lot 5 in Richland Township, and Isaac and John (sonsof James) also owned land in Richland Township - John owned the adjoining Lot No. 4.

I also found a record in which Isaac had signed a bond for George on July 17,1832, which would indicate they were at least acquainted, and also probably related. (See Guernsey Co. Ohio Common Pleas Record Book E, Page 366 - detailed information given later in this chapter.)

George S. Foreacre was married (1) to Ann Edington, probably in Virginia about 1800-1802,-but I have been unsuccessful to date in finding this marriage record.

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1. - 1880 census for Wm. F.Foreaker, Monroe Co. Ohio (son of George) indicate that both his parents were born in Va.
2. 1830 and 1840 census records for George Foreacre. The 1820 record seems to marrow this interval to 1770-1775, but census figures were not always accurate.
3. George Simpson Foreaker - born 1839 - died 1921, son of Wm. F. and grandson of George S. (George Simpson Foreaker served in Civil War 1861-1864 - Co. D. 7th Reg. W. Va. Vol. Inf. and is buried at Greenbrier Cemetery,neqr Graysville, Monroe Co. Ohio)

Ann Edington Foreacre was born between 1775-1794, according to the 1820 census, and if she was married about 1800-1802, we can narrow this interval somewhat by assuming that she was circa 16 years of age at the date of her marriage. Therefore she was probably born between 1775-1785. The surname of Edington was given to me by Mrs. Laura Foraker, and the first name of Ann I obtained from a land record in Culpeper Co. Va. in 1813 - see Culpeper Co. Deed Book MM, page 200.

The facts seems to indicate that Ann died about 1823-1825 in Fayette Co. Pa. however, she may have migrated to Ohio and died in Guernsey Co. Ohio. This point can be determined if I ever find out just when George and his family went to Ohio from Pennsylvania.

The census records indicate that the following children were born of this marriage of George S. Foreacre and Ann Edington:

2 daughters - born between 1794-1804 (since it is assumed that the marriage took place about 1800-1802 - this interval can be narrowed too.)

1 daughter - born 1804-1810

1 son - born 1804 - 1810

3 sons - 1810 - 1815

2 sons - born 1815 - 1820

1 daughter - born 1815 - 1820

1 son - born 1820-1825

Comparing this information with other information I received from relatives and other sources, I believe the children of Ann and George S. Foreacre were as follows:

1. The <u>first child</u> was <u>Susan, born in Virginia, circa Jan. 2, 1803</u>. She married David Shroyer circa 1825-1830 in Pa., and died in Senecaville, Guernsey Co. Ohio March 14, 1884, aged 81 years, 3 mos., 12 days. Death records in Guernsey Co. Ohio indicate that she was a widow, and had been born in Virginia. David Shroyer died Jan. 21, 1875 in Senecaville, age 70. This family is listed in the 1850 census for Richland Township, Guernsey Co. Ohio - Family No. 209, and the listing is as follows:

David Shroyer - 45 - farmer,		born in Va. (death records shows birthplace as Md.)
Susan	47	Va.
Frances	20	Pa. (married John Prall)
John Oliver	14	Ohio (mar. Catharine Noble)
Elizabeth	16	Ohio
Thomas A.	5	Ohio
Margaret A. Finley -	18	Pa. (Marg. Ann Shroyer mar. Wm. Finley)
Mary E. Finley	1	Ohio

(The marriage records given above are on file in Probate Judge's office in Cambridge, Ohio)

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Information on the second child of George and Ann Foreacre was obtained from a History of Wayne and Clay Counties, Illinois (1884) - Biography Section, Arrington Township, page 118 - a copy of which is at the Newberry Library in Chicago.

This second child was Margaret Foreacre, born between January and June, 1804, in Virginia. She married George B. Hilliard in Fayette Co. Pa. on Aug. 29, 1824. He was born Mar. 17, 1794 (either in Mass. or Conn.) and was the son of James Hilliard of Ireland. He served in the War of 1812, lived in Adams Co. Pa., Fayette Co. Pa., Guernsey Co. Ohio, and moved to Wayne Co. Illinois in the fall of 1853. George B. and Margaret Hilliard were the parents of at least 12 children, only 3 of whom were living in 1884 - James W., George H. and Sarah Jeffers. Those deceased were: Nancy J.; Creig; Margaret Winland, Susannah Gallagher, William A., Mary Gutherty, Mariah Broche, and John, who died in the Civil War.

James W. Hilliard was born Nov. 29, 1826 in Fayette Co. Pa., educated in Noble (Then Guernsey) Co and Belmont Co. Ohio, and went to Wayne Co. Illinois in the spring of 1858. He was a Catholic. He married Sara Daugherty on Aug. 22, 1852 in Monroe Co. Ohio, and they had 10 children, 9 of whom were living in 1884 - George, John, William, James, Thomas, David, Sylvester, Mary and Hannah. James W. Hilliard and his family are listed in the 1860 and 1870 census schedules in Wayne Co. Ill:

1860 - Arrington Township			1870	
James W. Hilliard	35	born in Pa.		45 - born in Ohio
Sarah	29	Ohio		39 - born in Ohio
George	7	Ohio		17 - born in Ohio
John	5	Ohio		15 - born in Ohio
William	3	Ohio		13 - born in Ohio
James	1	Ill.		11 - born in Ill.
			David	7 - born in Ill.
			Sara A.	5 - born in Ill.
			Thomas	9 - born in Ill.
			Sylvester	3 - born in Ill.
			Mary M.	6/12 (born in Ill. Dec. 1869)

George H. Hilliard - son of George B. and Margaret Foreacre Hilliard, was born in Ohio about 1838 and went to Wayne Co. Ill. with his parents in the fall of 1853. He was married July 23, 1859 to Amanda E. Green, dau. of Thomas P. Green of Wayne Co. Ill. She was born Oct. 24, 1839 in Wayne Co. (however census records show her birthplace as Tenn.) and died May 13, 1881. George H. Hilliard was a member of the Mormon Church and is included in the 1860 census with his father's family, but in 1870 he is listed as family No. 266 - Post Office Jeffersonville.

1870

George Hilliard, Jr.	33, born in Ohio
Amanda	38 - born in Tenn
Mary	8 - born in Ill.
John W.	6 - born in Ill.
Thomas J.	4 - born in Ill.
Sara	2 - born in Ill.

Susan Hilliard Gallagher, dau. of George B. and Margaret Foreacre Hilliard, is also listed in the Wayne Co. Ill. 1870 census - P.O. Jeffersonville:

James Gallagher	33, born in Ill.
Susan	39 - born in Ohio
John	12 - born in Ill.
Mary	10 - born in Ill.
Sara D.	8 - born in Ill.
James W.	2 - born in Ill.
Hugh	2/12 (born April, 1870 in Ill.)

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The 1860 and 1870 census listings for George B. and Margaret Foreacre Hilliard are as follows:

1860 - (June 29) P.O. Fairfield Listing 180-166			1870 -(June 11) P.O. Jeffersonville Listing 265
George B.Hilliard	64	b. Pa.	George B. Hilliard - 76 - born in Ma.. (minister of Gospel)
Margaret	57	Va.	Margaret Hilliard - 67 - born in Va.
John	15	Ohio	
George	21	Ohio	
Amanda E.	20	Penn	
and others			

Margaret Foreacre Hilliard died in Wayne Co. Illinois in 1874, and George B. went to live with his son James W. and was still living in 1884.

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According to the 1820 census, George S. and Ann Foreacre had a third child - a daughter, born between 1804 and 1810 - probably in Virginia. I haven't identified this girl, but Wm. Foraker (see page 46 for his identity) my father's cousin, told me that there was a girl in this family who married a Wilson, and had at least two sons, David and Clark Wilson. I believe her name may have been Mary Ann, and her husband a David Wilson, but I need to do more checking on this. There is a land record in Monroe Co. Ohio in 1847 in which David and Mary Ann Wilson sold some land in Perry Township to Wm. F. Foreaker, another son of George - so perhaps Wm. was buying it from his sister.

The next child was a son - born 1804-1810. I have no information on him, but he may have been named John - who married a Lucinda Moss. I have a marriage record for a George W. Foreakers, age 70, born in Guernsey Co. Ohio, son of John Foreakers and Lucinda Moss, who married Angeline Sloan, age 52. dau. of Henry Atterbury and Martha Dorris, on Sept. 25, 1905 in Wayne Co. Ill. - Wayne Co. marriage records, Book E, page 73 - license No. 714.

The next chronological record I found for George S. Foreacre was in CULPEPER CO. VIRGINIA, dated 1809. The minute books of that year indicate that he did some road work in the county, and also served on the jury. I had the 1810 census records checked in Culpeper Co., but the searcher indicated that there was no listing for George Foreacre. However in 1810 in Culpeper Co. there were two families named Edington which could have been related to Ann:

James Edington - head of family .. page 166
- 2 males under 10
- 1 male - 16-26
- 2 females - under 10
- 1 female - 16-26

Joseph Edington - head of family - page 166
- 1 male - of 26 and under 45
- 0 - females

Therefore, we have a record of George Foreacre in Culpeper Co. Va. in 1809, but not in 1810, however, again in 1811 Culpeper Co. records show that George Foreacre purchased land - 27-3/4 acres of land from JAMES LENDRUM. Additional proof that George lived in Culpeper Co. in 1811 is contained in the Civil War Record of his son, Israel, which states that Israel was born on July 25, 1811 in Culpeper Co. Va. Detailed information on Israel and his family is given in later chapters.

The census records indicate that George and Ann Foreacre had 3 sons born between 1810 and 1815, but I have only identified Israel, who was born July 25, 1811. The other two probably were born after that date.

The Culpeper, Va., records also contain a reference to HEZEKIAL OR HEZEKIAL FOREACRES. This is a notation on the Index to Wills (1813-1817) however, the will book for these years is missing. VIRGINIA TAX LISTS 1782-1787 show that a HEZEKIAH FOREACRES and also a RICHARD FOREACRE paid taxes in Spotsylvania Co. Va. during that interval. I have not identified either Hezekiah or Richard.

In 1813, George Foreacres and his wife, Ann, sold their land in Culpeper Co. Va. to Staunton Slaughter (Deed Book MM, Page 200)

In 1816, there was a son, James, born in Pa. - probably near Uniontown, Fayette Co. German Township. James married Hannah Poulton in Guernsey Co. Ohio on Oct. 2, 1839. He is listed in the 1840 census in that county in Beaver Township, with his wife whose age was given as between 15 and 20. No children are listed in 1840, but in 1850, the family lived in Washington Township, Monroe Co. Ohio, and these children were listed:

James Foreaker,	age 34 - farmer,	born in Pa.
Hannah	31	Va.
Sarah	9	Ohio
Albert	6	Ohio
William	3	Ohio

James purchased 32 plus acres of land in Sect. 31, Township 7, Range 6 (Belmont Co.) see Belmont records Vol. Z, page 414 from David Johnson, Mar. 11, 1841, and on April 14, 1845, he and Hannah, his wife, sold this land to Samuel John - Belmont Co. records Vol. 29, page 143. The Batesville cemetery in Noble Co. contain these two tombstones, side by side - which must have been for sons of James and William F. Foreaker:

M_____, son of J&H Foreaker
Born Aug. 1842, died Aug. 1842

_____, son of Wm. Foreaker,
Born 1842, died Aug. 1842

I believe James Foreaker (born 1816) died in Monroe Co. - near Marr, Ohio, and is supposed to be buried in a cemetery near Marr.

In 1817, the next child of George and Ann was born in Pa. - he was William F., my great-grandfather, and he was born Nov. 17, 1817, in Fayette Co. He married Elizabeth A. Edington (his cousin) on May 10, 1838 in Fayette Co. Pa. and brought his bride back to Guernsey Co. Ohio. He had moved to Guernsey Co. previously with his father's family. He lived in Guernsey Co. for several years - probably near Batesville, which is now in Noble Co. - and was listed in the Richland Township schedule in the Guernsey Co. Ohio 1840 census, near his father, George. He then moved on down into Monroe Co., where he raised his family. Detailed information on William F. Foreaker and his family is given later on page 45.

Between the years 1815 and 1820, the census records show that George and Ann probably had another daughter. This dau. is not listed in the 1820 census, but is listed in 1830, but not in 1840. There is no marriage record in Guernsey Co. which might apply to her either. I have not identified her.

The son born between 1820 and 1825 to George and Ann Foreacre was Charles P. -- He was born in Pennsylvania in 1823. He married Amelia Rinehart in Guernsey Co. Ohio on Feb. 17, 1842. I think Charles was the son of Ann because relatives have told me that William F. Foreaker had a brother named Charles, but they did not mention the next son of George, who was Asa. Therefore, I feel that Asa was only a half brother. Asa was born in 1826 in Ohio.

Ann Foreacre must have died in this interval between Charles birth in 1823 in Pa. and Asa's birth in 1826 in Ohio. It is possible though that she was the mother of Asa too, therefore, she would have died between 1826 and 1830 in Ohio.

After his marriage, Charles moved on down to Monroe Co. Ohio too, and purchased land there in 1845. A record of this is on file in the Monroe Co. Recorder's office -- 40 acres purchased from Thomas A. Way on May 18, 1845 - situated in Range 6, Township 4, Section 5, recorded in Vol. 5, page 402.

In 1854 Charles Foraker purchased land in Wayne Co., Illinois, Section 6 along with Israel and George S. and moved there with his family. I believe he died between 1860 and 1870 in Ill. as he is listed in the Wayne Co. census in 1860. but not in 1870. The 1860 listing is as follows: Arrington Township - listing 535-496

Chas. P. Foracre -	37, farmer, born in Pa.	
Aramalia	36 -	Ohio
James S(ylvester)	17	Ohio
Nancy	15	Ohio
John R(inehart)	14	Ohio
Mary E.	10	Ohio
Ledren (?) Male	6	Ohio
Albert	3	Ohio
Alice	3	Ohio

Information on John Rinehart and James Sylvester is given on page 44. At the time this page was written, we had not definitely determined how these two persons entered the picture. This 1860 census for Charles now definitely determines that they were his sons. (See page 44)

Asa Foreacre, the next son of George S. Foreacre, was born in Ohio in 1826. Therefore, George and his family must have emigrated from Pa. to Ohio between 1823 and 1826. I am not certain whether Asa was the son of Ann, or the son of George's second wife - who was named Mary, and according to the 1830 and 1840 census, was born between 1800-1810. (see also 1860 census for her given later)
Asa married Lydia Hall on December 8, 1847 in Guernsey Co. Ohio, and in 1850, he was living in Wayne Township, Monroe Co. Ohio. - the listing is as follows:

Asa Foreaker, age 24, farmer, born in Ohio
Lydia, age 25 - born in Ohio
George - age 2, born in Ohio.

In 1830, George S. Foreacre purchased 100 acres of land from Hannah and Leaven Barnes of Belmont Co. This land comprised Lot 5, 3rd Quarter, 1st Township, 1st Range, U.S. Military lands, and had originally been given to Henry Slack, Revolutionary Soldier of Md. for bounty land. George purchased this tract of 100 acres for $100.00, and the deed indicates that Hannah Barnes was wife of Leaven Barnes, and heir of Henry Slack. This land is situated in present-day Richland Township, and the record is on file in the Guernsey Co. recorder's office in Cambridge.

A man by the name of Timothy Sharrock must have tried to take over a portion of this land, because the records of the Common Pleas Court in Guernsey County show a running feud between George and Timothy over this land. It must have been George's property for the records show that he bought and sold it, so maybe Sharrock had been using it or "squatting" on it while it was held by Hannah and Leaven Barnes who lived in Belmont Co, and just refused to get off when George purchased it.

Common Pleas Record Book - Vol. E - pages 592-593 - Suit for Ejectment George Foreacres vs. Timothy Sharrock - April 23, 1832. George Foreacre stated that Sharrock entered into 50 acres of this Lot #5, with force and arms, etc. etc. and therefore he was suing for his ejectment. On March 28, 1833, Timothy Sharrock was found guilty of this charge of trespass.

In the meantime - Vol. E. page 366, Sharrock filed counter charges, stating "That on or about the 10th day of July, 1832, George Foreacers and Polly his wife, of Richland Township, threatened his (Sharrock's) life".

George posted surity of $125.00 on July 17, 1832 for his appearance in court at the next term and to keep the peace, and Polly Foreacres was dismissed from the complaint. George, John Hashman and Isaac Foreacres signed for the bond of $125.00 - "signed George Foreakres
John Hashman
Isaac (x his mark) Foreacres
The court, after hearing the testimony, discharged the defendant (Geo. Foreacre) and ordered him to recover the sum of $11.75¼ cents, his costs by him in his defense, from the complainant. This was in September, 1832.

George was probably tired of waiting for the slow process of justice, and before he won his case for tresspass against Sharrock on March 28, 1833, he must have tried to forcibly evict the Sharrocks, for Record Book E, Page 510, shows an indictment for assault and battery against George Foreacre. The indictment charges that "On Feb. 1, 1833, George Foreacre did unlawfully make an assault upon one Elizabeth Sharrock, wife of Timothy Sharrock. George pleaded "not guilty" but the jury must have taken a rather dim view of gentlemen hitting ladies, no matter how great the provocation, for they found him guilty, and fined him $10.00 and costs, which amounted to $54.00, and charged him to give security of $100.00 to keep the peace and good behavior for one year. George and his attorney, Isaac Parrish, signed a bond for this $100.00.

According to the census records of Guernsey Co. - Richland Township, page 432, in 1830, a family for Timothy Sharrock did live near George Foreacre. The records show that he had a very large family - 12 children - so I suppose George did have some provocation if 14 people were tresspassing on his land. The census listing for Timothy Sharrock in 1830 is as follows:

2 males and 1 female - age 0-5
2 males and 1 female - age 5-10
1 male and 1 female - age 10-15
1 male and 2 females - age 15-20
1 male and 0 females - age 20-30
1 male and 1 female - age 40-50

Common Pleas Record Book F, Page 459, carries the record of still another suit, which seems to be tied in with the others. Elizabeth Sharrock, a minor by her father and next friend, Timothy Sharrock sued George Foreacre for slander. She charged that George Foreacre called her names "in a company of citizens" and she stated that she was injured and sustained damage to the value of $1000.00.

It would take quite a few words to damage someone to the extent of $1000.00 in 1833 (the suit was filed on March 5, 1833), and according to this record. George was not a man to mince words. He called a spade a spade, and some of the things he is supposed to have said about Elizabeth were certainly not flattering.

Reading between the lines of this court record I would assume that George was "up to his neck" with the whole family of Sharrocks. It had been almost a year since he had filed to eject them from his land through the court, and probably he had only resorted to court action after all else had failed. The Sharrocks had countered with two suits to harrass George, and he had been ordered to pay a fine for one of the charges. It is highly logical to imagine that George would air his grievances against the Sharrocks to anyone who would listen to him, and I am sure that any language he used about them, considering the trouble he was having with them tresspassing on his land, would be far from complimentary.

George Foreacre pled not guilty to this charge, and the case was continued several times, due to the failure of the complainants to appear in court. Finally on March 30, 1835, when the complainant again did not appear, the court considered the case defaulted, and the defendant was charged to recover of the plaintiff the costs expended by him in his defense in the amount of $10.11.

The available records indicate that George lived in Richland Township, Guernsey County Ohio between the years 1830 and 1850, however I believe he was there between 1826 and 1853. Much tobacco was raised in that section, and George probably was a tobacco farmer. With the survey system inaugurated in Ohio of Sections, Ranges and Townships, it is comparatively easy to find this particular Lot #5 on which George lived. It is still rural country today, and one must travel on a dirt road to get there, but I did manage to drive by Lot #5 on one of my trips to Guernsey Co. Ohio.

By 1850, much of this land was known as "old ground" for the tobacco removed certain elements from the soil and farmers switched to corn and wheat, and then started looking westward to Illinois and Kansas for new lands. The records indicate that in Feb. of 1850, George S. Foreacre and Mary, his wife, sold their land in Richland Township - Lot 5, to David Moss for $1,200.00.

Some of the other land owners in Richland Township in 1840 who were neighbors of George S. Foreacre were:

Elizabeth Gay, Thomas Ritchey, Rezin Hammond, Theresa Heidelbach, George W. Heidelbach, Charles Heidelbach, Samuel Lent, John Foreacre, John Hague, Isaac Foreacre, James LaRue, David Sayre, William Israel, John D.Sayre, David Shroyer, John Brown, William Bennett, John Burson, Stephen Ballard, George Boyd, Ephraim Dilley, Thomas Emerson, James Frame, John Frame, David Phillips, Abraham Morrison, Holmes Morrison, Rev. Wm. Keil and Benjamin Stiglar.

The Western Reserve Historical Society at 10825 E. Boulevard Ave., Cleveland, Ohio has a collection of early Guernsey Co. papers called THE GUERNSEY TIMES. I was in Cleveland at this library in 1958, and found several references to George Foreacre in these papers. In the issue of July 4, 1835, George Foreacres is listed as receiving payment for being a witness for the county. In the issue of October 10, 1835, there is a notice that he was the addressee of an unclaimed letter, being held for him at Washington Post Office (town of Old Washington)

I have been trying to find a census listing in the year 1850 for George Foreacre but have not yet been able to do so. However, there is a listing in the same vicinity in which George lived - Family No. 2534-2547 (Oct. 22, 1850) which may be for him. Lots of times the census takers did not spell accurately, or take down accurate information about the inhabitants. This listing is for:

George S. Foulke	- 82, farmer,	born in Va.
Mary M.	50	Pa.
George	17	Ohio
Rebecca	15	Ohio
David Moss	24	Pa.

Sometimes it is hard to determine the exact spelling of a name on the census records as the microfilms aren't too clear, and the writing is difficult to read. There are some factors though that fit in with what we know about George Foreacre's family. The wife, Mary, would be the same age as George Foreacre's wife, Mary. The George, age 17, would be the same age as the George W.[1] who married Angeline Sloan in Wayne Co. and said that his father was a John Foreakers, so perhaps Geo. W. was living with his grandfather here. Rebecca could either be George W's sister, or a dau. of George and Mary. David Moss is the name of the person to whom George sold Lot #5 in 1850, and this family listing seems to fit in the census about where the census taker would be taking information in that vicinity. The persons listed in 1850 before and after this George S. Foulke all lived in the same vicinity, according to land records.

The one factor which tends to disprove that this might not be George S. (even the middle initial is right) Foreacre is the age. George S.Foreacre must have been younger than 82 - I would imagine he was closer to 72, and not more than 75. Three years later, according to the available records, George S. Foreacre moved to Illinois, and a man 85 would hardly contemplate such a relocation - but then even 75 is an advanced age to start emigrating. However, this is all a matter of speculation. I need to find more specific information to determine whether this listing is the one for George S. Foreacre.

In the fall of 1957, Lucy Foraker, who is a descendant of George, through his son, Israel, made a trip to Illinois (Wayne Co.) to see if she could find more information on Israel or his family, and she found some land records which show that Foreacres entered land there in the fall of 1853, and spring of 1854. It has also been determined that a large group of settlers from Monroe Co. did emigrate to Illinois in the spring of 1853, and some of their names are given in the account of Israel Foreaker's family.

These are the records that Lucy Foraker found in the Wayne Co. Abstract Office in Fairfield, Illinois:

<u>Berry Township</u> (formerly Arrington Township)

Section 6 - NW-NW Quarter - March 2, 1854 - Charles T. Foraker
$S\frac{1}{2}$ of NW Quarter - Mar. 2, 1854 - Isreal Foraker

Section 11 - NW Quarter - May 6, 1853 - Isreal Foraker

Section 7 - $W\frac{1}{2}$ of NE Quarter &
$E\frac{1}{2}$ of NW Quarter - Oct. 25, 1853 - George S. Foraker

Section 7 - NE-SE & NE-NE - Nov. 30, 1853 - William Foreaker

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1. See page 14, 3rd paragraph

I wrote a letter to the Interior Branch - Natural Resources Records Division of the National Archives in Washington D.C. to see if they had any information on these land transactions, and their letter to me disclosed the following:

1. Cash Certificate 24253 issued at Shawneetown (land office) Illinois, on May 18, 1855 to Israel Foreaker of Wayne Co., Illinois, who purchased 123.72 acres of land.

2. Cash Certificate 16407 issued at Shawneetown on May 6, 1853, to Israel Foreaker of Wayne County, Illinois, who purchased 80 acres of land.

3. Military Bounty Land Warrant 73935, 40 acres, Act of September 28, 1850, issued on November 18, 1852, to George W. Green, private in Captain Brown's Company, Georgia Militia, Florida War, and assigned on February 22, 1853 by Mr. Green to Israel Foreaker of Wayne County, Illinois, who on May 6, 1853, at Shawneetown, used the warrant to acquire 40 acres of land.

4. Military Bounty Land Warrant 96180, 40 acres, Act of September 28, 1850, issued on December 31, 1853, to Benjamin Wells, private in Captain Hayden's Company, Kentucky Militia, War of 1812, and assigned on February 1, 1854, by Mr. Wells to Charles P. Foreaker of Wayne County, Illinois, who on March 2, 1854, at Shawneetown, used the warrant to acquire 46.59 acres of land.

5. Cash certificate 19797 issued at Shawneetown on March 2, 1854, to Charles P. Foreaker of Wayne County, Illinois, who purchased 6.59 acres of land. This 6.59 acres thus purchased was the excess acreage for the 46.59 acres acquired by Charles P. Foreaker who used Warrant 96180 as described above in item 4.

6. Military Bounty Land Warrant 3290, 160 acres, Act of September 28, 1850 issued on April 17, 1851, to William Bennett[1], private in Captain Van Horn's Company, 19th Regiment, New York Infantry, War of 1812 and assigned on September 6, 1853, by Mr. Bennett to George S. Foreaker of Wayne Co. Ill. who on October 25, 1853, at Shawneetown, used the warrant to acquire 160 acres of land.

7. Military Bounty Land Warrant 92321, 40 acres, Act of September 28, 1850, issued on October 21, 1853, to Thomas Butts, private in Captain Hungerfords and Trowbridge's Company, New York Militia, War of 1812, and assigned on Nov. 5, 1853, by Mr. Butts to William Foreaker of Wayne County, Illinois, who on November 30, 1853, at Shawneetown, used the warrant to acquire 40 acres of land.

8. Military Bounty Land Warrant 93489, 40 acres, Act of September 28, 1850 issued on October 12, 1853, to Alexander J. Forrester, private in Capt. Clark's Company, Florida Militia, Florida War, and assigned on Oct. 26,1853, by Mr. Forrester to William Foreaker of Wayne County, Ill. who, on Nov. 30, 1853, at Shawneetown, used the warrant to acquire 40 acres of land.

9. Military Bounty Land Warrant 94299, 40 acres, Act of September 28, 1850, issued on October 29, 1853, to Isaac Kisner, Private in Captain Bant's Co. New York Militia, War of 1812, and assigned on November 5, 1853, by Mr. Kisner to William Foreaker of Wayne Co. Ill., who on Nov. 30, 1853, at Shawneetown, used the warrant to acquire 40 acres of land.

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1. Probably the same William Bennett who was a neighbor of George Foreacre's in Guernsey Co. Ohio, and who had two daughters, Lydia and Sara, who married Foreakers -- James Foreaker, son of Isaac, and James Foreaker, son of John. see Chapter on Isaac Foreacre.

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George S. Foreacre, and his sons, Isreal and Charles moved to Illinois, but the other son, William, must have purchased this land for an investment, as he did not move there. William lived in Monroe Co. Ohio in 1850, 1860, 1870 and 1880, and died there in 1904.

I have tried to check on the disposition of this land, but the records in the County Recorder's office in Fairfield, Illinois are not available because of a fire which destroyed early records.

Mrs. Nora Bratton of Route #2, Cisne, Illinois did find some other records in the Wayne Co. Abstract Co., Fairfield, Illinois, which shed a little more light on the subject:

George S. Foraker sold land to George B. Hilliard in 1854 - Berry Township, Section 6.

George B. Hilliard deeded land to Charles P. Foraker - 1854

Mary Foraker - deeded land to Chas. P. Foraker - 1855 - Section 7.

These records indicate that George S. Foreacre owned land in Section 6 as well as in Section 7, and he must have been alive in 1854 when he sold land to his son-in-law George B. Hilliard.

In 1855 the record shows that Mary Foraker deeded land to Chas. P. Foraker, in Section 7. Mary was the wife of George, and if she was the grantor in 1855, then it seems that George had died and the property had been granted to her. It would seem that if George were still alive, the property would have been conveyed by him, and his wife. Perhaps the records in this Fairfield Abstract Company will shed more light on the subject.

Another item for speculation is a listing in the 1860 Wayne Co., Illinois census - Bush Creek Township, Post Office Johnsonville, Ill.

David Moss - 32 - born in Pa. - farmer
Hariett A - 27 - born in Ill.
Leander A. - 4 - born in Ill.
MARY FOREACRE -66 - born in Tenn (Penn ?)

David Moss must have had some connection with the family of George S. Foreacre because his name has entered into the picture in three different instances - The fact that Mary Foreacre is listed here in 1860, living with David Moss, would indicate that George, her husband, had died. However, it seems odd that she was living with another family, even though she had step-sons living in the vicinity. It seems generally that an older woman living with a younger family is either the mother of the wife or husband. In this instance, Hariett was born in 1833, in Illinois, and we know that Mary Foreacre was in Guernsey Co. Ohio in 1833, so that assumption that she could have been the mother of Mrs. David Moss is illogical. The only other assumption is that perhaps she was the mother of David Moss. At first this doesn't seem to add up either, but on second thought it just may be the answer. Mary Foreacre may have been married prior to her marriage to George S. Foreacre, and David may have been the son of this first marrigge. This also is a matter for further search. However, if Mary Foreacre was the mother of David Moss, born circa 1826-1828 in Pa., then she could not have been the mother of Asa Foreacre, b. 1826 in Ohio (see page 15-a) If Asa was the son of George and Ann Foreacre, then we might assume that George married Mary in Ohio between 1827 - 1830 or at latest July, 1832 (see 1830 census and Common Pleas Record Book E, Page 366 - page 15-b) However, Guernsey Co. marriage records do not reveal such a marriage.

FAMILY OF ISAAC FOREACRE
(Isaac-2, James,Sr-1)

It was our good fortune to come in contact with Mrs. Seth Greely of Foster, Ohio, and her sister, Mrs. Harry Grandin of Huntingdon Beach, California in February of 1957, and they gave us quite a bit of information on this branch of the family stemming from Isaac, Sr.

Mrs. Greely and Mrs. Grandin are valuable informants as their grandmother, Melissa Jane Foreacre Hartley,(dau. of Isaac, and granddaughter of James Sr.) remembered her grandfather, James, very well, and was accustomed to tell her own grandchildren (Mrs. Greely and Mrs. Grandin) about him (see page 3) James, Sr. was born 1754 and died 1849, age 95, and Melissa Jane was born 1831, and died 1929, age 98, so these two life spans covered almost 200 years. Melissa Jane was 19 when her grandfather died. He had told her about being with General Washington at Valley Forge, and of being present when Lord Cornwallis surrendered at Yorktown. Someplace there must be a record proving James' Revolutionary Service, and if we continue this search, we should eventually find it.

ISAAC FOREACRE - or Foreaker as his name is spelled on his cemetery marker at Salem Baptist Churchyard - was born in Virginia circa March 30, 1781. He was the son of James Fouracres and his first wife, _____ The cemetery marker for Isaac indicates that he was 85 years old when he died (85 years, 10 months, and 26 days) on February 26, 1867. The 1850 census record, taken on Oct. 15, 1850, indicated that he was 69 years of age then, and that he had been born in Va. Mrs. Grandin said that Melissa Jane remembered that her father, Isaac, had been born in the spring of the same year that Cornwallis surrendered at Yorktown - which date was Oct. 19, 1781. Therefore, all these facts add up to the same time - about March 30, 1781.

Isaac Foreacre was the father of ten children, and was married at least twice. The first marriage record we have for him is on file in Guernsey Co. - Nov. 5, 1812 - he married Charity Lent. There is a marker for Samuel Lent at Salem Baptist Churchyard, also estate records for Ludlow Lent, Abraham Lent, and Tobias Lent in Guernsey Co. records, but we have not tried to determine their relationship to Charity Lent.

Isaac is not listed in Guernsey Co. in the 1820 census, but he may have been living elsewhere. One of his children, Elizabeth, was born "on the Sandusky plains" on Feb. 15, 1816 (according to information received from her grandson, who also said that her family was of French origin. However, other informants have believed that the name of Foraker was or English or Scots-Irish origin, and some have believed it to be German. Therefore, this is a matter of much speculation.)

Isaac is also not listed in the 1830 census in Guernsey Co. but he and his family may be included in the listing for his father's family (see page 8) in Wills Township, since we haven't identified all these persons. The younger ones definitely are not children of James and Rosanna.

By January 6, 1831, Isaac had returned to Guernsey Co. as that is the date of his marriage to Mary Ann Stigler - recorded in Guernsey Co. She was the daughter of Benjamin Stiglar and Ann Cochran Stiglar Burson, and was born Feb. 14, 1802 in Loudon Co. Va. She came to Ohio with her parents about 1812. At the time of this marriage, Isaac was 48 and Mary Ann was 28. Mary Ann died on March 11, 1891, age 89, and is buried at Salem Baptist Cemetery. One of Melissa Hartley's grandchildren has a deed in which Isaac Foreacre purchased land in 1834 from his father-in-law, Benjamin Stiglar.

I found these markers in Salem Baptist Cemetery:

Benjamin Stiglar -
Died May 12, 1844
67 years, 1 mo. 4 days

Ann Stiglar, consort of Jehu Burson
died Jan. 25, 1861
79 years, 14 mos. 12 days

Jehu Burson
Died April 11, 1859
Aged 79 years, 10 months, 21 days

Ann Burson, consort of Jehu Burson
Died Sept. 15, 1834
58 years, 4 mos. 5 days

Jehu Burson, son of Jehu and Ann Burson
died Oct. 15, 1831
24 years, 2 mos. 28 days

In 1840 Isaac was living in Richland Township, near George S. Foreacre - see page 9 for census listing. According to this listing, there were five females in the household (beside his wife) and 3 males in addition to Isaac himself. By piecing together all the information we have, we can identify those 8 children who were still at home in 1840 - Elizabeth had married in 1838 and Charity in 1839. The 10 children of Isaac were as follows:

Children of marriage to Charity Lent:

1. Rosanna (Sayre) born 1813 - died 2/22/1855 - mar. Harrison Sayre on April 2, 1848 - buried at Salem Baptist Churchyard
2. Elizabeth (Green) - born Feb. 15, 1816 - died 3/5/1901, mar. Jacob Green Mar. 14, 1838 - died Mar. 3, 1901
3. Charity (Thomas) - born June 6, 1818 - mar. John Thomas Nov. 14, 1839, died Sept. 17, 1896
4. James - born October 24, 1820 - mar. Sara Bennett on Aug. 29, 1844, died Feb. 10, 1900
5. Lydia - born about 1822 - mar. James Smith 1844
6. Isaac, Jr. - born 1824 - mar. Eliza Jane Sayre May 22, 1853, died March 27, 1880
7. Mary - born circa 1825-30 - mar. _____ Perking

Children of marriage to Mary Ann Stiglar

8. Melissa Jane (Hartley) - born Aug. 7, 1831 - married James Hartley died 1929
9. General Marion - born 1834 - died in 1851 - age 17 - buried at Salem Baptist Cemetery (His death was probably due to appendicitis, altho in those days it was called inflammation of the bowel, and always fatal)
10. Catharine Ann - born December 21, 1835 - married James LaRue in 1857

There is a will on file for Isaac Foreacre in Guernsey Co. - filed on July 27, 1864, probated on Mar. 14, 1867. Melissa Hartley was named administrator. The following persons are named in the will: Sons - James and Isaac; daughters, Elizabeth Green, Mary Perking, Charity Thomas, Lydia Smith, Catharine LaRue and Melissa Hartley; grandchildren - Martha Jane and Gildea (male) Sayre.

Information on children of Isaac Foreacre and their families

1. Rosanna - born 1813 - married Harrison Sayre on April 2, 1848 - died Feb. 22, 1855, buried at Salem Churchyard. She was the mother of Martha Jane, and Gildea Sayre. Her family is listed in the 1850 census for Wright Township Guernsey Co. - family No. 2489 as follows:

Harrison Sayre	- age 21 - born in Pa.	(Harrison Sayre was the son of David and Martha Kelsey Sayre - see page 22 for additional info. Harrison was in Civil War and later moved to Nebraska)
Rosanna	- age 36 - born in Pa.	
Martha Jane	- age 1 - born in Ohio	

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2. Elizabeth O born Feb. 15, 1816 on Sandusky plains (the following information was obtained by Mrs. Louis Smith of Cambridge, Ohio, from a grandson of Elizabeth Foreacre Green). She married Jacob Green in Guernsey Co. on Mar. 14, 1838. He was born in Fayette Co. Pa. on Dec. 15, 1807. They lived in Jackson Township, Guernsey Co. and their children, according to the recollection of the informant were:

Obediah - b. 1-20-1834 - died in Ill. (Pvt. in Civil War)
Isaac - b. 4-25-1837 - died at Columbus, Ohio - Pvt. in Civil War)
Mary Ann - b. 8-30-1839 - died in Ill. 16-3-1916
Lavina - b. 5-21-1841 - died in Center Twp. Guernsey Co.
Rhoda - b. 7-12-1843 - died at Byesville, Ohio
Charity - b. 2-22-1846 - died in Center Twp.
James - b. 1-22-1848 - died at Byesville - Dec. 1904
Hugh - b. 7-16-1850 - died Linton Mills, Coschocton, Ohio
George - b. 7-23-1852 - died in Noble Co. Ohio
John - b. 9-25-1854 - died at Cambridge, Ohio

Jacob Green died Aug. 15, 1878, age 71 and Elizabeth Foreacre Green died Mar. 5, 1901, age 85. Both are buried in a private burying ground known as the Sigman Cemetery between Cambridge and Byesville on the New Route #21. The date is not marked on Elizabeth's stone, but was obtained from members of the family.

3. Charity Foreacre Thomas - born June 7, 1818, died Sept. 17, 1896 - married John Thomas in Guernsey Co. on Nov. 14, 1839. She is buried in Noble County near Caldwell, in what is known as Archer's Ridge Cemetery.

4. James Foreacre - born October 24, 1820 in Ohio, and died Feb. 10, 1900 in Salem, Nebraska. He married Sara Bennett on Aug. 29, 1844 in Guernsey Co. She was born in 1820 and died July 12, 1896 and is also buried in Salem Nebraska. James' family is listed in the 1850 census in Guernsey Co. - Wright Township as follows

Mary Masters	- 61 F. -	born in Va. (identity unknown)	
James Foreacre	- 30 -	farmer -born in Ohio	
Sara	- 29 -	"	
Emily	- 5 -	"	(grandmother of Mrs. Mabel Morgan)
George	- 3 -	"	
William	- 9 months	"	

In 1858, James and his family went to St. Clair County, Missouri, and in 1861 they moved on to Salem, Nebraska. Sara Bennett Foreacre was the daughter of William Bennett, who was born 1787 in Maryland. His will on file in Guernsey Co. was probated Jan. 12 1875 and he mentions his daughter, Sara Foreacre. This Wm. Bennett had two daughters who married men named James Foreacre - which made it rather confusing. William Bennett's will reads in part:

Item #7 - I will and bequeath to my daughter, Sara, who is intermarried with James Foreaker of Isaac, 900 dollars in addition to what I have given her.

Item #8 - I will and bequeath to my daughter, Lydia, who is intermarried with James Foreacre of John, $1100 which will be paid in part by by a note I hold on James Foreacre, aforesaid.

William Bennett is listed in the 1850 census in Wright Township Guernsey Co. - as being worth $10,000.00 - his family listing as as follows:

William Bennett	- 63 -	born in Md.			
Margaret	50 -	Pa	Christopher	- 22,	born in Ohio
George W.	28	Pa.	Lydia	19 -	"
Melinda	23	Ohio	Rachel	17	"
			Margaret	15	"
			Hannah	12	"
			William	8	"

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Emily Jane Foreacre, dau. of James and Sara - was born May 25, 1845 in Guernsey Co. Ohio, and died in Salem, Nebraska, in 1922. She married Nathan Albert Wickham in Salem on 2/26/1866. He was born 6/18/1844 in Tuscarawas Co. Ohio, and died in Salem April 1, 1920. Their children were:

a. Sara M. - 1868-1931 - mar. Elmer E. James (1862-1956) - had eight children - one of whom was Mabel James Morgan who has contributed information for this history.

b. James Nathan

c. Norman Kenny

George Washington Fouraker - was born in Guernsey Co. Mar. 27, 1847 - a son of James and Sara - he died in Kansas - his wife was Nancy

William James Fouraker - son of James and Sara, born Mar. 23, 1850, died Dec. 23, 1927 - buried in Salem, Nebraska. His wife was Louisa - b. 2-26-1853, died 12-1-1926

I have a photo copy of a letter written by James Foreacre in Nebraska to his brother, Isaac, and his father, Isaac back in Ohio, and at the bottom is a note by 14 year old Emily Jane to her grandfather, Isaac, and Aunt Melissa Jane. This letter had been in the possession of Mrs. Grandin, and probably had been saved by Melissa Hartley.

5. Lydia Smith - born about 1822 - mar. James Smith in 1844 in Guernsey Co. - nothing more is known about this dau. of Isaac Foreacre and Charity Lent.

6. Isaac Foreacre, Jr. - son of Isaac and Charity Foreacre - was born in 1824. We have conflicting information on his birthplace. His death notice on file in the Probate Judge's office in Cambridge, Ohio, indicates that he died Mar. 27, 1880, age 56 years., and that he was born and died in Richland Township, Guernsey Co. However, his granddaughter, Mrs. Unklesbay thinks he was born on the Sandusky plains. This granddaughter answered an advertisement which I inserted in the Cambridge paper seeking information on Forakers, and through her, I also met her sister, Mrs. Louis Smith, of Cambridge. Both ladies have been very helpful in this search.

On May 22, 1853, Isaac, Jr. married Eliza Jane Sayre, dau. of Lewis and Mary Clark Sayre. Information on the Sayre family is included on page 22 following. The Probate Judge's office in Guernsey Co has these records on file:

Infant Foreacre - died 9-24-1867 - stillborn, child of Isaac & Eliza J.

Eliza Jane Foreacre - died 9-30-1867 - age 34, born in Richland Township, died Gibson Station, Guernsey Co. Ohio.

The children of Isaac, Jr. and Eliza Jane Sayre were as follows:

1. John M. Foraker - born Mar. 24, 1856, died Jan. 19, 1940 - married Nancy Jane (Jennie) Black on Dec. 20, 1877. She was born Nov. 13, 1856, died July 2, 1938. They had 13 children - 3 dying in infancy.

1. Mary Eliza (Remer) - b. 5-13-1878 - d. 3-25-1913
2. Lafayette - b. 10-13-1879 - d. 6-30-1957
3. Rosa A. (Stillion) - b. 1-31-1882 - d. 6-21-1902
4. James Benson - b. 7-22-1883 - d. 7-13-1909
5. Wm. Oscar - b. 11-20-1888 - d. 7-1-1903
6. Roxie (Gamary) - b. 1-20-1891 - d. 3-21-1914
7. Charles Ross - b. 11-8-1892 - d. 2-3-1919
8. Ray E. - b. 1-22-1894 - died 1905
9. John H. b. 10-15-1896 - d. 8-15-1956
10. Jennie (Edwards) - b. 1-15-1899 - living in 1957

2. Mary Catharine - b. 1860 - married Henry Sills about 1888 - had three children, one died in infancy,- Thomas was in World War I - died in 1944, Etta mar. King - had 5 children

3. William L. - born Nov. 15, 1862 - mar. (1) Maude Thomas abt. 1884 - issue of this marriage - Ray Thomas, b. 1/14/1886 - mar. Marg. McNeely 1-10-1907 - living in Canton, O. in 1957

Mar. (2) Nancy Mae Walter of Noble Co. Ohio - on June 14, 1888 - issue of this marriage: (1) Cecil Ray - died in infancy
(2)Lillian Mae (Bell)
(3) William Emmett
(4) Edna - Mar. Louis Smith - lives in Cambridge, Ohio has one son - Louis Clinton, Jr. b. 4-18-1924, mar. Alcha Mae Robson on 5-16-1953 - she was born 11-4-1930 - they have two sons, Jeffry Alan, b. 4-21-1954, and David Louis b. 9-16-55
(5) Elda Marie - born 12-17-1896
(Mar.1 Wm.G.Davis - one son Richard Lewis who mar. Bertha Netting
Mar. 2 - Hysel F. Unklesbay - issue
(a) Harold - Ohio State Trooper - lives in Woodsfield, Ohio
(b) Jack - M/Sgt - Air Force
(c) Nancy Helen - mar. Clifford Netting she died 1946
(d) Marg. Ann (Basil) lives in Bellmawr, N.J.

4. Anna - born 1863 - died 1937 - mar. (1) Ausman Tourville abt. 1883 - they had 5 children, one of whom was living in 1957 - Mrs. Wm. Barton, 648 Eastland Ave., Akron, Ohio. A. Tourville died in 1901, and Anna mar. (2) Henry Miller.

5. Alice Jane, - born 1865 - married James Sills -(twin brother of Henry Sills who married her sister Mary Catharine) on June 13, 1883 - they had 7

There was also another son, James, who died in infancy, and his marker is in Salem Baptist Cemetery - James B. Foreaker, died 1863 - aged 3 years.

Mrs. Unklesbay told me that Isaac and Eliza Jane kept a general store and were raided by Morgan's raiders on their raid into southeastern Ohio during the Civil War.

7. Mary Perking - no additional information on this daughter

Children of Isaac,Sr. and Mary Ann Stiglar

8. Melissa Jane Foreacre Hartley was the eldest daughter of Isaac and his 2nd wife, Mary Ann Stigler. Melissa was born Aug. 7, 1831. She married James Jasper Hartley in Guernsey Co. He was the son of Phebe Parks and David Hartley who were married at Buckingham Meeting House in Bucks Co, Pa. David is buried at Friends Cemetery in Quaker City, Guernsey Co. Ohio - he died in the 1840's. Phebe is buried at St. Johns cemetery. James J. Hartley was a Lieut. in the Civil War - Co. E. OVI 122nd Regt. and was killed in action at Cold Harbor, Va. on June 3, 1864. He is buried there, but a stone in his memory was erected in Salem Baptist Churchyard. In the 1870 census, Melissa is listed as head of household, and her mother, Mary Foreacre,was also listed in her family, along with her children.

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The children of Melissa Jane and James Hartley were:

1. Melvina - born in Ohio 1854
2. Ferman - born in Ohio 1855 - he had one son, James, who lived in Buffalo, Guernsey Co. James had 3 sons, two of whom were Paul & Lester.
3. Alfaretta - born Feb. 15, 1857 - died 11-7-1942. She married Dr. Wm. Moss - he was b. 2-26-1856 and d. 2-24-1932. Their children:
   (1) Irene - b. 8-25-1887 - mar. Harry E. Grandin who was b. 11-22-1890 - d. 7-14-1946
   (2) Ruth - b. 1-10-1893 - mar. Seth Greely who was b. 9-24-1872 - d. 4-30-1952
   (3) L. Connor Moss - living at 2347 S. Pierce St. Arlington, Va. in 1957
   (4) another son
   (5) Edna - died May, 1955
4. Alma - born 1859 - mar. Dr. Jonathan Garber - lived at Dunkirk, Ind. had three children - 2 girls and one son. Dr. Erwin Garber, of Dunkirk, Ind. - b. 8-18-1881 - d. 5-28-1957
   daughters are: Nellie Garber Crozier (Mrs. L.R.)- 541 - 11th St. Fortuna, California - born 8-21-1880
   Daisy Garber Davidson (Mrs. A.G.) 527 Rose Ave. Long Beach, California - b. 1883

9. and 10. The other two children of Isaac, Sr. and Mary Ann Stiglar were General Marion, who died in 1851, born in 1834, buried at Salem Churchyard, and Catharine who married James LaRue. Nothing further known about them.

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The information on the SAYRE family was received from Mrs. Louis Smith of Cambridge Ohio on November 19, 1957, plus some information from the 1850 census records. Mrs. Smith received this from a descendant of John DeCamp Sayre:

Ezekiel Sayre and his wife, Elizabeth Bishop came to Ohio in 1825. They had nine children and were married in 1793.
Elizabeth is buried at Salem Baptist Churchyard and her stone reads as follows:

Elizabeth, wife of E. Sayre
Died July 10, 1847 - age 74 years 18 days
Erected by W. Sayre

There is no stone for Eziekiel in Salem Baptist Churchyard

The children of Ezekiel and Elizabeth Sayre were:

1. William - eldest - born Aug. 1, 1794 - died Sept. 14, 1873 (buried at Salem)
   mar. (1) Nancy Evans - died April 26, 184_, age 50 " " "
   (2) Albinah Ball - b. 5-6-1797, d. 12-13-1882 " " "
2. David - born circa 8-10-1796 - died 10-13-1873 - mar (1) Martha Kelsey - who is also buried at Salem Churchyard - died June 20, 1850, aged 47 years, 10 mos. 10 days. They were the parents of Harrison Sayre - born 8-3-1829 who we believe was the Harrison married to Rosanna Foreacre, dau. of Isaac.
   1850 census - Wright Township - family No. 2489 lists:
   Harrison Sayre - age 21 - born in Pa.
   Rosanna age 36 - born in Pa.
   Martha Jane 1 - born in Ohio
   David mar. (2) Hannah Kelsey
   David is buried at Salem Church too - died 10-13-1873, aged 77 yrs,2 mos. 3 days.
3. Anna - mar. John Hashman
4. Ezekiel, Jr. - died as an infant.
5. John DeCamp Sayre - born 1803 - mar. Ruth Kelsey - 1850 census listing for this family in Wright Township - Family No. 2539

John D.Sayre -	age 47 -	born in Ohio
Ruth	41	Pa.
Noah	17	Ohio
Sarah	15	Ohio
Cyrus A.	13	Ohio
Mary	10	Ohio
Phebe S.K.	7	Ohio - buried at Salem Churchyard - died
Hannah	4	Ohio 12-11-1869, age 25 years
Nancy	2	Ohio
Martha L.	2 mos.	Ohio

6. Margaret - mar. Jacob Huffman
7. Samuel Sayre - mar. Mary Sharrock - could be related to James Sharrock, Rev. Soldier mentioned on page 4 of this history.
8. Lewis - born 1809 - mar. Mary Clark (these were gr-grandparents of Mrs. Louis Smith, informant.
   Mary Clark was born 1813, and Lewis and Mary were parents of Eliza Jane, who married Isaac Foreaker, Jr., and Bailey who was born in 1836.
9. Harrison - born 1813 - mar. Harriette Jones

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FAMILY OF JAMES FOREACRE,JR.
(James-2, James-1)

James Foreacre, Jr. was the 6th child of James,Sr., and his mother was Rosannah Saveley. He was born; probably in Virginia, circa 1794-1800. He married Margaret Brill on Sept. 15, 1818 in Guernsey Co. Ohio. Margaret was the daughter of John and Mary Brill.

James, Jr. is listed in the Guernsey Co. census records in the years 1820, 1830, and 1840, and died sometime between 1840 and Oct. 12, 1842, when an administrator was appointed for his estate. (Journal L, Page 66)

The Brill family is supposed to have come from Loudon Co. Va., and the early records of Guernsey Co. have numerous references to this name. The researcher who checked the 1820 census for me in Guernsey Co. included listings for two Brill families -- Widow Brill, over 45 years of age; and Michau Brill, also over 45.

On December 19, 1835, James Fouracres (Jr) purchased 78 acres, more or less, in the South Half of North West Quarter, Section 32, Township 9, Range 7. This land is in the same section as the United Brethern Cemetery where I found numerous Brill markers, and we believe that James, Jr. and his family lived on this farm. The sellers of this 78 acres were all heirs of Christopher Brill, whose will, dated Feb. 11, 1814 is recorded in Will Book A, Page 15 of Guernsey Co. Records. Christopher Brill left specific bequests to his wife (unmaned) and to his son, David, and the balance of his estate was left to his sons John, Samuel, George and Michael, and his daughters Mary, Polly, Margaret, Catharine and Nancy. It is from these heirs that James Foreacre, Jr. purchased the 78 acres at a purchase price of $420.00.

John Brill and Mary, his wife
Samuel Brill and Catharina, his wife
George Brill and Mary, his wife
Michael Brill, and Betsey, his wife
Mary Amick, and John, her husband
Polly Whetstone, and Daniel, her husband
Margaret Long, and Daniel her husband
Catharine Lambert, and Benjamin, her husband
Nancy Christophen Crosway, and John Crosway, her husband

I found these Brill markers in the United Brethern Cemetery at Salesville, Ohio:
John Brill - died 2/24/1843, age (worn off)
Mary Brill - died June 8, 1851, 79 years, 1 mo., 11 days
(these were the parents of Margaret Foreacre and Catharine McCormick - see Story of Leatherwood God on page 26-a, following.)

George Brill - born 7/1/1776 - died 7/25/1860
Mary Brill - died 7/5/1859 - aged 78 years, 5 mos. 2 days

Michael Brill - died May 30, 1853, age 72 years
Elizabeth Brill-died 1856 - age 75
(see page 35 for 1850 census listing for these persons.)

I found another Brill stone in the Leatherwood Cemetery near Salesville -
Catharine, wife of Samuel Brill - died June 9, 1859 in the 81st year of her age.

Additional Brill information will be found on page 35.

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According to census records (see pages 7,8, & 9) James and Margaret Brill Foreacre were the parents of six children - 3 girls and 3 boys. Their names were determined from records in the offices of the Recorder and the Probate Judge in Cambridge,O.

Margaret (Wilkins) - born circa 1819
Hannah (Robinson) -- born circa 1820 (30 in 1850 census)
Mary Ann (Brill-McCoy " circa 1822 (28 in 1850 census) - we have not found a record of her marriage to Solomon Brill, but she married Samuel McCoy in 1853 - Marriage Book B, page 87)
Samuel - born July 12, 1824
Asbury - born circa 1831
George Washington - born circa 1833
(see administrator's Book B - page 64 - Oct. Court, 1844, - Margaret Foreacre appointed guardian of Asbury Foreacre, age 13, and George Washington Foreacre, age 11)

Samuel Foreacre is the ancestor in the family of Mrs. Phillip Foraker of Portland, Oregon, and detailed information on him is given on page 49.

Asbury Foreacre died before June 1, 1857, as John Robinson (probably husband of his sister, Hannah) was appointed administrator of "Asbery Foreaker's estate - June 1, 1857" - Administration Book 1, page 21 - office of Probate Judge.

James Foreacre died before Oct. 12, 1842, as that is the date that John Robinson was appointed administrator of his estate - Journal L - page 66. A final accounting was made Mar. 15, 1845 (Journal M - page 409) and the sum of $66.62¼ cents was distributed to his heirs according to law.

James' widow, Margaret married Samuel Smith on May 11, 1845 - this marriage record is in the Marriage Book D - page 40 in Probate Judge's office in Cambridge. Samuel Smith died Jan. 21, 1856, and on Mar. 22, 1856, Margaret filed a suit against Ellis Smith and Wm. Smith, who with her were heirs of Samuel, for her dower rights in some property described as being in Guernsey Co. - East 1/2 of N.E. 1/4 of Section 14, Township 2, Range 1, containing 80 acres, also N.end of S.E. 1/4 of Section 14, T.2, R.1, containing 45 acres, also lots 14 and 15 in Elizabethtown. She obtained one full equal 3rd part as dower, and Ellis and Wm. had to pay her the sum of $39.84, 1/3 of the yearly value of said real estate from Mar. 22, 1856, the date of the petition, to Jan. 16, 1857, the date of the ruling - (Common Pleas Record Book W, page 418).

Guernsey Co. Recorder's Office - Deeds - Vol. 1, page 342, dated April 18, 1854 - George W. Foraker* for the sum of $250.00 sold to Levi Reynolds one undivided sixth part of the following premises in Guernsey Co. - 70 acres more or less in South Half of the North West Quarter of Section 32, T.9, R.7, which undivided sixth part, the said George W. Fouracres holds as heir of James Foreacre, deceased

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* Perhaps the reader has been wondering at the various spellings of "Foraker" in this history. The above record is a very good example of the fact that the spelling of a name was not considered as important in prior years as it is today. A majority of the people prior to 1850 could neither read nor write, and consequently did not know how to spell their names. The clerks and county officials spelled names as they felt they should be spelled, or as they sounded. Here we have a record about a man who is selling land which he received as an heir from his father and this particular clerk has written the name four different ways - FORAKER, FOREACRE, FOURACRES AND FOURACRE in the original record on file in the recorder's office. The records in the common pleas court must show the name as FOREAKER, as that is the way Mr. Danello showed it when he sent information to Sara Foraker - see on next page.)

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Another record in the Recorder's office also deals with this particular land - Vol. 1, page 346 (or 366) - shows that Samuel McCoy and Mary Ann McCoy filed a petition against Margaret Smith, Samuel Smith, Asbury Foreacre, George Foreacre, Satathiel Brill, Ellis Brill, Asbury Brill and Margaret L. Brill, demanding partition of the above named real estate. This petition was filed in Common Pleas court on August 16, 1853. Sara Foraker had an attorney - Mr. Frank L. Danello - in Cambridge, check this record in the Common Pleas court and he gave her this additional information:

Vol. V, Page 53 of Law Record of the Common Pleas Court shows that Samuel McCoy and Mary Ann McCoy, his wife, allege that they are the owners of an undivided one sixth interest in the subject property (Sec. 32, T.9, R.7) The petition further discloses that Mary Ann McCoy was the widow of the late Solomon Brill.

(Solomon Brill is buried at United Brethern Cemetery - his stone was somewhat defaced, but the readable portion is - "Solomon Brill - departed this _____ J_____ the 31, 185__ 35 years".

Solomon Brill and his family are listed in Millwood Township in 1850

Solomon Brill, age 33, born in Ohio
Marg.(or could be Mary) - age 28, born in Ohio
Salathiel (male) - age 8, born in Ohio (died of wounds in Civil War)
Ellis " 4 "
Asbury " 3 "
Margaret (female) 2 Ohio - Margaret is also buried at United Brethern Cemetery - marker reads "Margaret L., dau. of Solomon and Mary Brill - died June 22, 1859, 7 yrs. 7 mos.

Samuel McCoy is also buried in United Brethern Cemetery - died 1859.

The petition of Samuel and Mary Ann McCoy further discloses that Asberry Foreaker and George Foreaker were each the owner of an undivided one-sixth interest in the property, and they were the children and heirs-at-law of James Fouracre, deceased. Satathiel Brill, Ellis Brill, Asberry Brill, and Margaret Brill are the heirs-at-law and children of Solomon Brill, deceased, and were seized of an undivided half interest in the premises. The petition further discloses that Margaret Smith was the widow of the late James Fouracre, and that she later inter-married with Samuel Smith.

A further check of the records by Mr. Danello revealed that the Brill children obtained their undivided half interest in the following manner:

Vol. X 182 & 183 (Deeds) Samuel Fouracre quit claimed his interest (as heir of James Fouracre) in the property to Solomon Brill (deed - 10-24-1846)
Samuel Wilkin and Margaret Wilkin, his wife, quit claimed their interest in the subject property to Solomon Brill on Aug. 7, 1848.
John Robertson and Hannah Robertson, his wife, also quit claimed their interest in the subject property to Solomon Brill.

The marriage records for Guernsey Co. disclose that Hannah Roberson and Margaret Wilkins were Foreacres, and therefore, it is possible to identify them as children of James, Jr. and Margaret Brill Foreacre. There is also a marriage record for George Foreacre in Guernsey Co. Ohio

Mar. 15, 1838 - Hannah Foreacre married John Roberson
Apr. 18, 1843 - Margaret Foreacre married Samuel Wilkins
May 28, 1858 - George W. Foreacre married Josephine Martin

Samuel Foreacre married Chrissie Ann Wright in Adams County, Ohio on Nov. 11, 1847.

We have not been able to definitely determine just how Samuel McCoy and Mary Ann McCoy obtained title to an undivided sixth part of this property. The Brill children had 1/2 interest, and George and Asbury Foreacre each had 1/6 interest, but the petition demanding partition of the property also included Margaret Smith, and Samuel Smith, her husband (widow of James, Jr.) so Margaret must have had some interest in the property too, to be included in the petition. Mary Ann Brill McCoy was probably the third daughter of James, Jr. and obtained her 1/6 interest as an heir. I checked the marriage records of Guernsey Co. and did not find a record of a marriage for a Mary Ann Foreacre and Solomon Brill, but the marriage record for Mary Ann Brill to Samuel McCoy in 1853 is listed in the records of Guernsey Co. Book B, page 87. We have not checked to see what happened to Mary Ann Brill McCoy, after the death of her second husband, Solomon McCoy.

In the 1850 census records - Millwood Township - Guernsey Co. Ohio, the family of John Robinson is listed as No. 2848, next to that of Solomon Brill, No. 2849. This is probably the same as John Roberson, who married Hannah Foreacre:

John Robinson - 33, born in Md.		Samuel F. - age 8, born in Ohio	
Hannah - 30, born in Ohio		Linder (?) male - age 6, b. Ohio	
James M (or W.) 11	"	Drusilla - " 5	Ohio
		Lorinda (?) male " 1	Ohio

We have no additional information on Asbury Foreacre, except that he was living in 1853, the date he was named in the petition.

George W. Foreacre fought in the Civil War, and the pension application made by his widow yielded the following: On April 7, 1881, in Dickinson Co. Kansas, Josephine L. Foraker, age 40, resident of Abilene, Kansas declared that she was the widow of George W. Foraker, pvt. in Co. B, commanded by Calvin R. Tafts, in the 15th Ohio Reg. in War of 1816. He enlisted Sept. 6, 1861 at Cambridge, Ohio. That her maiden name was Josephine L. Martin, and that she was married to Geo. W. Foreacre on or about May 19, 1858, in Guernsey Co. Ohio, by Rev. J.E.Alexander. George W. Foraker died in service of the United States at Springfield, Mo. on or about 8/31/1874 of neuralgia and nervous prostration. She stated that she had the following children:

Herbert - born 7/18/1861; Frank - born 6/13/1865; George - b. 7/18/1870
Willis - born 7/2/1872 and Grace - born 6/9/187 (3 or 4)

The pension file also indicates that Josephine L. Graham died Dec. 29, 1922 at Montrose, Colorado.

Our problem in this family is to determine definite information on the birth and death dates for James Foreacre, Jr. and his wife, Margaret (Brill, Foreacre)Smith. There is no will in Guernsey Co. for James, Jr. Therefore, anyone finding a marker for JAMES FOREACRE - born 1794 - 1800, and died 1840-1845, or MARGARET SMITH, b. abt. 1800 - died after 1853, can help this project by forwarding the information to the authors of this history.

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The following is an account taken from THE LEATHERWOOD GOD by R.H. Tanneyhill, published in 1869. It was reprinted, in the Quaker City newspaper The Hometowner several years ago, and Mrs. Greely sent me the clippings which she has saved. This account - of a true incident - is so interesting that I feel the pertinent parts should be included in the family history, since Foreacres played a minor part in the incident. The folks in Guernsey Co. still talk about the appearance of Joseph Dylkes, the Leatherwood God, and when I was in Guernsey Co. in 1957, Ralph and Alice Foraker pointed out to me the field, across from Leatherwood Cemetery - or(Miller's meeting house as it was also called) where this Leatherwood God had appeared. - - - - - - - -

THE LEATHERWOOD GOD (R.H.Tanneyhill)

Religious imposters have flourished in almost every portion of the historic period. Such an imposter was Joseph C. Dylks, whose advent, teachings, and unhallowed pretensions form one of the most interesting and curious episodes in the history of the Ohio Valley.

About the middle of August, 1828, a camp meeting was held on the lands of one Casper Overley, two and a half miles northwest of the Salesville Temple, in the immediate vicinity of the M.E. chapel called Miller's Meeting House (Leatherwood Church). This meeting was held by the United Brethern Church and began on Wed. and was to continue until Sunday. On Sunday afternoon, Rev. John Crum addressed a large congregation at the service - some persons having come from over twenty miles away. He was in the middle of his sermon when a tremendous voice shouted "Salvation", and followed instantly by a strange sound, likened by all who heard it to the snort of a horse.

The minister and the congregation were taken by surprise and all eyes turned to see what had happened. There in the midst of the congregation was a stranger, of odd appearance. No one had seen him come into the congregation and his manner of dress and personal appearance heightened the astonishment of the people. He was about 5'8" tall, with black eyes and jet-black hair, which was long and glossy and thrown back from his low forehead and hung in a mass over his shoulders. He was dressed in a black broadcloth suit, frock coat, white cravat and wore a yellow beaver hat, and appeared to be between the ages of forty-five and fifty. When we reflect that this was the day of linsey-wool hats, hunting shirts, and buckskins, and that there was not another male in the congregation in a broad-cloth coat, we see at once how these considerations complicated the question of how he got into the congregation unnoticed.

When the congregation was dismissed, many sought the acquaintance of Dylks, and he was invited home to supper by Mr. Pulley. He stayed with the Pulleys for several days, and also visited in the community. He attended the various religious meetings and sometimes led at the services. He seemed to be a master of the Bible, quoting any portion of it necessary for the illustration of his subject. He began to declare himself to be a celestial being, bearing in his person a heavenly mission. He told certain members of the community that he had come into the camp-meeting in his spiritual body, and then took on his corporeal body. He finally made the assertion that he was the Messiah come to set up the millienium and establish a kingdom that should never end. He also claimed that he would never die, and all who believed on him would never die, and that no one could harm him or touch a single hair of his head.

Conspicuous among the number led astray by the secret teachings of Dylks were MICHAEL BRILL, JOHN BRILL, and ROBERT MCCORMICK. Michael Brill and John Brill were brothers, and Robert McCormick was a son-in-law of John Brill. The Brills had come to Guernsey Co. from Loudon Co. Va. (they were the sons of Christopher Brill) Michael Brill's family at that time consisted of several daughters and one son. John Brill was his younger brother, and he also had another brother, George Brill, Sr. who was not taken in by Dylkes, and his claims.

John Brill. McCormick was a school teacher, and a member and local preacher in the United Brethern Church. Michael and John Brill were also respected men in the community, and leaders in the United Brethern Church.

The delusion of Dylkes spread with a rapidity scarcely ever equaled in the history of religious fanaticism. Family was set against family, parent against child, husband against wife, neighbor against neighbor, dividing and conquering until the whole church membership of the community were overwhelmed by it, except GEORGE BRILL, SR. AND JAMES FOREACRE. James Foreacre was also a son-in-law of John Brill, and at this time, lived on John Brill's farm.

Christopher Brill, son of George Brill, Sr. also believed in Dylkes, and he went to live with his uncle, Michael Brill, and tried on numerous occasions to convert his father, and his brother, George Brill, Jr. who was a minister in the United Brethern Church. He was unable to convert them, and they were unable to sway him away from his belief in Dylkes.

James Foreacre, son-in-law of John Brill and brother-in-law of Robt. McCormick was deeply mortified by their course of action, and was determined to see if Dylkes could not be frightened from the vicinity. Several weeks passed before Dylkes and some of his "little flock" gathered at McCormicks, and James Foreacre, hearing of the meeting, got his brother, John to go with him to McCormicks to help arrest Dylkes. Another man, Mr. Gifford, whose daughter, Mary, was also a believer of Dylkes, also was bent on exposing Dylkes, in order to save his daughter from this folly, Mr. Gifford and several other men set out on the same evening as the Foreacre party to perform the same task - discrediting Dylkes.

The Foreacres went in the meeting first and tried to get Dylkes, but were driven out by the "little flock". John Foreacre then cut a club and said, "I'll have Dylkes or die in the attempt." The Gifford party had arrived by this time, and they entered by one door, and the Foreacres returned again through another, and the little flock was taken by surprise. Christopher Brill took up a 3-legged stool and got ready to throw it, when he thought - Why should I fight for a God. Dylkes tried to hid in the corner, but Cifford seized him and tore out a considerable lock of his hair to carry to his daughter, Mary, to show her that Dylkes claims were unfounded. Dylkes was carried before Squire James Frame, to be charged, but Frame informed the party that he had no law by which to try a God. They then took him to Washington, where Squire Omstot agreed with Squire Frame that there was no violation of any law, and that in "this country, every man has a right to worship what God he pleases." - Dylkes finally escaped from the Foreacre party, and hid out in a wooded area on the lands of William St. Clair, who also was one of his believers. This was near the land of Michael Brill, and between these two men, Dylkes was given food and comfort, and able to remain in hiding.

Dylkes still managed to hold some of his believers, and he told them that since his program had met with so much opposition, he was going to Philadelphia to establish a "New Jerusalem". Michael Brill, Robt. McCormick, and another believer, Rev. Davis, agreed to accompany Dylkes to Philadelphia. The party split up before reaching Philadelphia, but were to meet later on there. Brill and McCormick went on together into Philadelphia, but never did meet up with Dylkes of Davis. Finally footsore and moneyless, they made their way to Baltimore, where they were able to borrow money from the pledge of their tobacco crop, and went home by stage. Dylkes was never seen again in the Guernsey Co. community, although Davis did return to tell the followers that the New Jerusalem would be established. The firmness with which the followers of Dylks adhered to their faith was surprising for it is very doubtful indeed whether any one of them ever yielded up his belief. Michael Brill died, still believing in Dylkes, and McCormick lived for many years after the disappearance of Dylks, dressing much as Dylks did, and wearing his hair so long that it hung below his shoulders. McCormick, too died, still believing in Dylkes.

FAMILY OF JOHN FOREACRE
(John-2, James-1)

John Foreacre, who we believe was the 10th child of James and Rosanna Foreacre, was born 1805-6. We have two conflicting sources of information as to his birthplace. The 1850 and 1870 census records indicate John was born in Ohio, but his death record on file in the Probate Judge's office in Cambridge, Ohio, indicates that he was born in Virginia.

John Foreacre died January 20, 1881 in Wills Township, Guernsey Co.,Ohio. I had hoped to find an obituary notice for him in the back files of the Cambridge paper, THE JEFFERSONIAN, but Mrs. Louis Smith has informed me that the files only date back to 1888. Perhaps there is another local paper with back files which would have such an obituary notice or perhaps some descendant has such a clipping filed away someplace - perhaps in an old family bible. We would appreciate obtaining any information from an obituary notice for John, as sometimes information was given on the specific birthplace of the deceased, and also the maiden name of the mother. These two bits of information in the case of John Foreacre would aid our search greatly.

In 1820 John was living with his father and mother, in Wills Township and on January 20, 1824, he married Ruamah Rose. We have not tried to determine the names of her parents, but the searcher who checked the 1820 census for me also included some Rose families.

<u>1820 - Richland Township</u> Page 187

Robinson Rose - head of Family (supposed to have been a soldier in War of 1812)
- 3 Males - under 10
- 1 " - of 26 and under 45
- 1 female- under 10
- 2 " - of 26 and under 45

Benjamin Rose - head of family
- 3 Males - under 10
- 1 " - of 26 and under 45
- 2 females- under 10
- 1 " - of 26 and under 45

<u>1820 - Spencer Township - Page 187</u>

Elisha Rose - head of family
- 1 - male of 45 and upward
- 1 - female of 16 and under 26
- 1 - female of 45 and upward

<u>1820 - Wills Township - Page 193</u> (same page as listing for James Foreacre,Sr.)

Thompson Rose - head of family
- 1 - male under 10
- 1 - male of 10 and under 16
- 3 - males of 16 and under 26
- 1 - male of 45 and upward
- 1 - female of 10 and under 16
- 1 - female of 45 and upward

In 1830 census records, Thompson Rose is listed in Wills Township on page 61, and Robinson Rose is listed in Richland Township on Page 81. The researcher indicated that there were many families surnamed Rose living in Oxford Township in the year of 1840, and a number of Rose families on pages 412-419 in Richland Township, but she did not copy the individual listings given in the 1840 census.

The census information available on the Family of John Foreacre in 1850 is as follows: (This census was taken on Sept. 7, 1850.) Wills Township (the 1830 and 1840 census for this family is given on pages 8 and 9 of this history)

John Foreacre,	age 43,	Male, Farmer, Property valued at $4,000	Born in Ohio
Ruamah	43	female	Va.
Jonas	24	male, farmer - attends school	Ohio
Rebecca	17	female " "	Ohio
James	13	male " "	Ohio
Patterson	10	male " "	Ohio
Reason	6	male	
Sara C.	4	female	

Ruamah, wife of John Foreacre, died in 1856, age 49. She is buried in Leatherwood Cemetery, and there are other Rose markers there, if anyone is interested in pursuing the Rose line further.

John Foraker is listed in the 1870 census in Wills Township. This census was taken July 11, 1870, and indicates that John was 64 years of age then. He was worth $10,000 in 1870, as compared to $4,000 in 1850, so he must have been prosperous. Jonas was still living at home in 1870, and his age was given as 38. Another son is listed in this family in 1870 - Francis, born in 1852, age 18 in 1870. He was the son of Ruamah also.

Ruamah died in 1856, so she did not appear in the 1870 census, but there is another woman listed - Henrietta (Clary) age 37. There was another son - Joel - whose age was given as 7 years old (born abt. 1863) so Henrietta probably was his mother.

I have not checked the 1880 census listings, but John is also probably listed in that record, since he did not die until 1881. I intend to have this particular census checked at some later date, as in 1880 each head of family was asked the birthplace of his parents. Therefore, in 1880, John Foreacre would have indicated the birthplace of his parents, James and Rosanna Foreacre, and this is one way to determine where they were born.

In 1957, Ralph and Alice Foraker, and I drove by the old house owned by John Foraker, and where he and his family lived. It is situated in Guernsey Co. Section 2, Township 1, Range 1, and on the land that John purchased from his father, James, on Dec. 31, 1841. (recorded in Vol. P., page 365) The deed was witnessed by William Sayre and John LaRue. This is the land that is presently owned by Victor Foraker, a descendant of John. He has checked his deed for this property, but found that the earliest record in his abstract shows that the owner was Patterson Foraker, so Patterson must have received the land from John. However, Victor Foraker is also interested in this history, and will try to trace the property back to the original purchase by James, Sr.

In 1957, Alice, Ralph and I, also noticed another old house in this same section. Ralph thinks it was probably the original house of James, Sr. It had originally been a log house, with clapboard siding added later.

CHILDREN OF JOHN AND RUAMAH FORAKER

1. Jonas - born in 1826. According to Clark Foraker (son of Patterson, grandson of John, and father of Ralph) Jonas Foraker lived in the old home with clapboard siding. He is supposed to have married a woman named Delilah, but they separated and Jonas went to live in the old log house. Deeds recorded in Guernsey Co. indicate that James Foreaker and Jonas Foreaker sold 80 acres of land to Archibald Wilkins in 1861 which was located in Sec. 24, Township 2, Range 1. This is recorded in Vol. 7, page 569.
We know nothing further about Jonas, or his family (if any).

2. Rebecca Foraker - was born about 1833. She married Elisha Fitch on Nov. 11, 1853 in Guernsey County. The 1850 census for Wills Township shows an Elisha Fitch, age 22, as the son of Henry Fitch. This is probably Rebecca's husband. Clark Foraker also remembered that his father, Patterson, had a sister Rebecca, who married and moved to Kansas, along with their brother, James. Clark also thinks that Elisha Fitch must have died in Kansas as the family wrote to Rebecca and advised her to return home to Ohio, but she chose to stay on in Kansas and see that outsiders did not cut the timber on her homestead.

3. James Foraker was born about 1837, and he was married twice. The first marriage was to Armidia Burson, daughter of J. & C. Burson, and was performed on March 6, 1856. She died when she was only 16 years old, and is buried in Salem Baptist Cemetery, altho no date of death or birth was given on her marker - only "dau. of J. & C. Burson, died age 16 years" James married (2) Lydia Bennett, daughter of William Bennett, on April 22, 1858. (see page 20, item 8 of Wm. Bennett's will.) Mrs. Morgan of Omaha Nebrasks has given me some information on Lydia Bennett Foraker and her husband, James. This family moved to Guthrey Center, Iowa, and then to Kansas. They had seven children:
John, Rachel, Ollie, Ida, Albert Bennett, and Charles.
Charles was the only one living in 1949, and Albert Bennett Foraker married Martha Warfel. Mrs. Morgan indicated that Lydia Bennett Foreacre was buried at Morrill, Kansas, so probably her husband is buried there too. Since Clark Foraker indicated that Rebecca Foraker Fitch went to Kansas about the same time, as her brother, James, it is likely that the Fitch family settled in or near Morrill, Kansas too.

4. Patterson Foraker was born 1839, and died 1916. He married Lucy Ann Stautenhour on Dec. 25, 1860 in Guernsey Co. Ohio. She was born 1844, and died 1913. Patterson was the father of Clark Foraker, and grandfather of Ralph Foraker of Route #1, Salesville, Ohio, and also the grandfather of Victor Foraker of Route #1, Salesville. Detailed information will be given on this family later.

5. Reason Foraker, was born about 1844. He married Lucinda Duffey in Guernsey Co. on Feb. 12, 1863. My information on this family indicates that he had two sons:
   1. Bert - who died in 1957 - had a son named Marvin
   2. Clarence - born Feb. 26, 1871, died April, 1957. He lived in Cambridge Ohio, and had one daughter - Orvetta E skine of Los Angeles, Cal. and she had a son Eugene Cater of Cambridge. Clarence married Cora Johnson, June 3, 1902.

6. No further information has been found on Sara Foraker, who was born in 1846, and is listed in the 1850 census with the family of John Foraker. She was not listed in the 1870 census in the John Foraker family.

7. Francis Foraker was born in 1852. He was married twice - (1) to Matilda Linn. There were two daughters born of this marriage and Matilda died 12/13/1875, age 24. She is buried at Salem Baptist Cemetery.
On August 12, 1876, Francis married Annie M. Hall from near Quaker City Ohio. There were 11 children of this marriage, 2 dying in infancy.
1. Forest - married Martha Miles - Salesville, Route #1
had 4 daughters and 2 sons
2. Otis - married Chloe Rossiter - Lore City, Route #4
had 4 daughters and 1 son
3. Dale - married Lily Carter - is supposed to have had 8 or 9 children
4. Ivan - youngest son - never married
5. Ivy - married Bert Lawrence - had 1 son and 1 daughter - she was deceased by 1957
6. Nina - married Ross Warehime - lives in Canton, Ohio - 5 sons
7. Ora - married Tom Carper - lives in Columbus, Ohio - 2 sons & 2 daus.
8. Etta - married a Bonnell, lives in Cambridge.
9.

8. Joel Foraker - son of John and Henrietta is supposed to have three sons:
1. Alpha - lives in Muskingum Co. Ohio (no children)
2. Haven - lives in Guernsey Co. - has some children
3. Clyde

LINES OF DESCENT THROUGH DAUGHTERS
OF
JAMES AND ROSANNA FOREACRE

We have not accumulated much information on the daughters of James Foreacre.Sr, and his wife, Rosanna, and would like to get in touch with some of the descendants in these lines. Anyone having information to add is urged to contact the writer, or any of the persons listed in the preface.

According to our records, there were seven daughters in James Foreacre (Sr's.) family: Three were probably born between 1783 and 1792, and their names were:

Catharine (Smith)
Jane (Crawford)
Mary (Polly) - married Peter Smith in Guernsey Co. in 1816

The other four were:

Hannah, b. circa 1794-1800, mar. John Hague Aug. 17, 1820 - Guernsey Co.

Margaret b. Circa 1800-1802, mar. Reuben Hague, Mar. 4, 1824 - Guernsey Co.

Lydia, b. 1804 - mar. William LaRue on Jan. 24, 1828, Guernsey Co.

Rosanna, b. April 2, 1807, mar. Jonathan Parks, Mar. 15, 1827, Guernsey Co.

We know nothing else about Catharine, Jane, Hannah, Margaret and Lydia except what is given on pages 1 and 2 of this history.

Mr. J. Leslie Parks of New Concord, Ohio is a grandson of Rosanna Foreacre Parks, and the son of Joel Parks, and he told us that Rosanna Parks was the mother of the following eight children:

Robert Parks	Joel Parks
Thomas Parks	Nancy Jane Parks
Wm. Parks	Reuben Parks
James Parks	Lydia Ann Parks

I have written to Mr. Parks on several occasions, but he has not furnished me with any additional information on these children. If he would care to add anything to this account, I would be glad to include the information in later chapters.

Miss Happie Foraker, of Route #5, Caldwell, Ohio (near Sharon) has told us that her grandfather was Robert Foraker and that his mother was Mary Foraker. Robert Foraker was born in Guernsey County, Ohio in May, 1813. He never knew anything about his father, and he always went by his mother's name of Foraker. The only Mary Foraker of whom we have found any record, who would have been old enough to have a child in 1813, was this Mary - or Polly - Foreacre in the family of James, Sr. - who married Peter Smith in Guernsey Co. in 1816, - March 14.

Since Robert was born in 1813, it could be possible that his father had gone off with the militia for service in the War of 1812, and was killed and never able to return to Mary and his son, but this is probably one mystery that will never be cleared up. Miss Happie has told us that Robert never talked about his mother, and left Guernsey Co. at an early age, to make his own way. It could be that his

early life was not too happy, and that if Mary Foreacre Smith was his mother, perhaps he felt keenly that he was not a part of the Smith family. However, the fact that he was born in Guernsey County (and used to tell his grandchildren stories about skating (barefoot) on Leatherwood Creek, just to show off) indicates that his early life was spent in the vicinity in which these other Foreacres lived, so Robert must have been connected with our particular family.

Robert Foraker was born in May, 1813, and died May 29, 1892, age 79 years and 20 days. He is buried near Miss Happie's home. He married Elizabeth Archibald in Muskingum County, Ohio. She died about 1893. They were the parents of three children:

Matura - died when still a child
Malissa (who married a Combs)
Sampson

Sampson Foraker was the father of Miss Happie Foraker. He was born Jan. 29, 1847, and died February 25, 1928. He married Margaret Evaline Hibbs, who was born Jan. 13, 1856, and died August 20, 1936. They were the parents of 5 children:

Daisy Estella	- Born	2/24/1875	- died	10/24/1895
John	- "	4/8/1876	- "	1/1/1879
Robert	- "	12/8/1879	- "	11/20/1920
Forest Almos	- "	12/26/1881	"	6/30/1949
Happie Wilmette	- "	Jan. 26, 1883		

Robert Foraker, son of Sampson, was also known as Bird Foraker. He married Rosella Addis and their children were:

Freeman - b. 7/15/1912 - died 1/27/1957 - mar. Bernice Kuntz
issue: Ivan Eugene
Larry
Amon (Jack) - of Waterford, Ohio - living in Jan.1957
Joe - of Caldwell, Route #2 - living in 1957
Stella Mae (Phillis) - of Tuscon, Arizona - living in 1957
Maggie (Taylor) - of Mt. Vernon, Ohio, living in 1957

Forest Foraker, son of Sampson, was the father of Dr. Alvan Foraker of Jacksonville, Florida

INFORMATION ON NAME OF FARQUAR - FARQUHAR

When writing this history originally, I used these pages 33 and 34 for corrections and additions, but now having issued revised pages, these two pages 33 and 34 are unnecessary. However, to keep the pages straight I want to include here some information on the name of Farquhar - which may or may not be pertinent to this family history.

The reader will note that I have mentioned on Page 6 a deed I found in Guernsey Co. records for a John and Isaac Farquar. Further checking revealed another record dated Nov. 2, 1830 - the following are the names of the Grantors in a deed given to John Farquar for Lot 20, Section 3, Township 1, Range 1:

Harriett Farquar, widow
Thomas Farquar and Elizabeth, his wife
Isaac Farquar
Matthew Boyd and Eliza, his wife
Clark Farquar
(all heirs-at-law of John Farquar, late of Brooke Co. Va.)
(no earlier deeds on record in Guernsey Co. Ohio)

The name of Farquar may or may not be related in some way to Foreacre, but while doing some research on another line, I found the same association of names in Delaware records.

Joseph Benson Foraker, Governor of Ohio - 1886-1890, was the son of Henry Stacey Foraker and Margaret Reece of Highland Co. Ohio, and the grandson of Margaret Robinson and John Foraker, who were originally from Kent Co. Delaware, emigrating to Highland Co. Ohio about 1815.

Checking back on this family, I found that an Alexander Farquahar made a will in Kent Co. Delaware on Feb. 27, 1738, mentioning his wife, Mary; daughter, Isabel, and sons George, Alexander and William.

George Farqueher made a will in 1764 - and he mentioned his wife, Hannah. Her maiden name was Robinson, and she later married Zebedee Triggar, and in Z. Treggar's will, made in 1774, he mentioned his wife, Hannah, his daughter Hannah; and son-in-law Samuel Forker and daus. in law, Mary and Ann Forker. (the term son-in-law was also used to designate step-son relationships, so this Samuel Forker was probably the son of the above George and Hannah Farqueher. Therefore, the records of Kent Co. Delaware seemingly connect the names of Farquhar, Farqueher, Forker and Foreacre, as the next record on file is a will for Samuel Foreacre in 1798.

In 1958 I found these other Farquhar records in Belmont Co. which may fit in some-way, if I can ever prove the connection between this name and the name of Foreacre in our own line.

Belmont Co. Ohio

Deed Book A - page 409 - Nov. 26, 1805 - James Barnes and Nancy, his wife, of Belmont Co. sold land to WILLIAM FURQUHAR, late of Frederick Co. Md.

Book B - page 132 - Sept. 26, 1806 - James Barnes and Nancy, his wife, sold to WM. FARQUEHER of town of Wheeling one lot in St. Clairsville.

Book B - page 177 - 8-14-1807 - WM. FARQUHAR of town of Wheeling in Va. sold land to Thomas Judge

BOOK C - page 75 - Mordecai Yarnell and Phebe, his wife, of the State of Va. sold land in Sec. 27, T. 6, R. 3 and Sec. 28, T.6, Range 3 to WM. FARQUHAR of same state.

Book C - page 94 - 7-3-1807 - Anthony Kennedy and Benjamin Calhoun, of city of Baltimore, sold to John Carter, Josiah Updegraff and WM. FARQUHAR of town of St. Clairsvile - lots in same town.

Book D - page 26 - Joseph Merit of Belmont Co. - sold to WM. W. FARQUHAR of Knox Co., Ohio.

Book D - page 41 - Dec. 31, 1810 - Wm. W. Farquhar and Esther, his wife, of Knox Co., Ohio - sold Joseph Merritt a lot in St. Clairsville

Book E - page 49 - Sept. 12, 1814 - This indenture made on the 12th day of 9th month in year 1814 between AMOS FARQUHAR of Yorktown, Pa., ALLEN FARQUHAR and JONAH FARQUEHAR of Frederick Co., St. of Md., and JAMES FARQUHAR of Loudon Co., State of Virginia, all heirs and representatives of WM. FARQUHAR, late of the town of Wheeling in State of Virginia, deceased, of the one part, and BENJAMIN FARQUHAR of Clinton Co., state of Ohio of the other part (Amos, Allen, Jonah and James sold for $3,000.00 400 acres, more or less in Belmont Co. to Benjamin Farquhar.)

The County Clerk of Wheeling, W. Va. gave me this information
Deed Index - Grantor Index - WM. AND SARAH FARQUHAR to Davis Irvin - Book 6 - page 500 - year of 1810

Grantee Index - WM. FARQUHAR from Elijah Woods - Book 6, page 60 - year of 1806
WM. FARQUHAR from John Butler et al - Bk.6, page 62 - year 1806

Settlement of Estate records show two settlements in the WM. FARQUHAR estate records may be found in Settlement Book 2, pages 214 and 216.

GUERNSEY CO. - Court of Common Pleas - Record Book D - page 406 pertains to the case of ALLEN FARQUHAR vs. Nathaniel Smith - dated June 24, 1828

GUERNSEY TIMES - issue of April 1, 1834 (at Western Reserve Historical Library in Cleveland) contains a notice of an unclaimed letter held for J.A. Farquhar at Washington P.O. (This was the same post office which was holding a letter for George Foreacre.)

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BRILL RECORDS

1850 Census - Wills Township - Guernsey Co. - Family No. 1270

Michael Brill - age	69 - farmer -	born in Pa.
Elizabeth	69	Md.
Samuel	24	Ohio
James McFarlane	14	Ohio

Civil War Soldiers from Guernsey Co. named Brill - (see Wolfe's "History of Guernsey Co. Ohio" for complete list of Civil War soldiers.

26th Ohio Vol. Inf.
Benjamin F. Brill
Emanuel Brill
James E. Brill

122nd Ohio - Co. A
Salathiel Brill (died of wounds)

62nd Ohio Inf.
Eli Brill

97th Ohio Vol. Inf.
Benjamin F. Brill
Bethel Brill - taken prisoner
Geo. W. Brill *
Jacob B. Brill*
Wm. Brill
Benjamin F. Brill (this name was listed twice)

Benjamin F. Brill - died of wounds at Louisville, Ky.
James B. Brill - died and buried at Nashville, Tenn.

Additional Brill markers in United Brethern Cemetery at Salesville, Ohio
Samuel J. Brill - died Oct. 3, 1864 - aged 61 years, 1 mo. 14 days
Jane, wife of Samuel J. Brill - died Sept. 27, 1883, age 72 years, 8 most ? days
Samuel N., son of S & J Brill, d. June 6, 1877, age 29 yrs., 9 mos. ? days.

Margaret L. dau. of Solomon and Mary Brill - died June 22, 1859, 9 yrs. 7 mos.
Asbury Brill, son of Solomon and Mary Brill, died Mar. 21, 1870, age 23 years.

Bethel Brill - died Sept. 14, 184_, age__, 1 mo. 23 days
Rachel, consort of Bethel Brill, died Sept. 30, 1847, 21 years, 21 days.

Elizabeth Brill - died Feb. 10, 1836, age 29 years
Sara Ann, wife of Jacob Brill, died Oct. 7, 1838, age 24 years, 5 mos.

* George W. Brill
Co. A 97th Ohio Inf.
(no other information)

* J.B. Brill
Co. A. 97th Ohio Inf.
(no other information)

MILLWOOD TOWNSHIP - Guernsey Co. - property owners in 1840 surnamed Brill
Jacob G. Brill - 15 acres - Sec. 32
George - 25 acres - Sec. 26 and 32
Samuel - 249 acres - Sec. 30 and 33
David - 153 acres - Sec. 32
Henry - 79 acres - Sec. 25
John - 228 acres Sec. 27 and 33
Solomon - lot in Quaker City

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FAMILY OF ISRAEL FORAKER
(Israel-3, George-2, James-1)

Israel Foraker was born in Culpeper County, Virginia, July 25, 1811. His birthplace was given in his Civil War Record. He was the eldest son of George and Ann Edington Foraker. In 1813 Ann and George Foraker sold their land in Culpeper Co. and moved to Pa. (in or near Uniontown). Israel had 5 brothers - James, William, Charles, Asa, and one whose given name is still unknown, and one sister.

We believe that George Foraker and his family emigrated from Pennsylvania to Guernsey Co. Ohio about 1825. Israel may have gone to Ohio with the rest of his family but he was not listed in the family in the 1830 census in Guernsey Co. There is no record of Israel's marriage in Guernsey Co., so he must have either stayed in Pa. or returned to Pa. to marry Julia Ann Farmer about 1830-1832.

The eldest son of Israel - James Edington Foraker - was born in Pennsylvania, in 1832, and the next two children of Israel - John and Daniel - were also born in Pa. in 1834 and 1836 respectively. However, the next child - Wesley - was born in Ohio, so Julia Ann Foraker and Israel Foraker must have emigrated to Guernsey Co. Ohio sometime between 1836 and 1838.

Israel Foraker and his family are listed in the 1840 census in Guernsey Co. Ohio in Richland Township (see page 9) and in 1850 the family is listed in Seneca Township, Monroe Co. Ohio - just a few miles further south of where they lived in Guernsey Co. The 1850 census listing is as follows:

Seneca Township, Monroe Co. Ohio - census taken Sept. 27, 1850

Israel Foraker	age 39,	farmer, born in Va.
Juliann	38	Pa.
James	18	Pa.
John	16	Pa.
Daniel	14	Pa.
Wesley	12	Ohio
Nancy	11	Ohio
Mary Ann	8	Ohio
David	7	Ohio
Juliann	5	Ohio
Israel	2	Ohio

There were a total of 13 children born to Israel and Julia Ann Foraker, and the other four were:

Amanda
Caroline
Lemuel
Curtis Oliver, born Wayne Co., Illinois, Feb. 24, 1863

Israel purchased lands in Monroe County, Ohio, and several of these transactions are on file in the Recorder's office at Woodsfield. On Jan. 10, 1843, he purchased Lot No. 43 in the town of Calais in Seneca Township from Job Truex for $110.00 (Recorded Vol. 13, page 200)

On April 10, 1848, he purchased 80 acres from Wm. Shell - situated in Range 7, Twn. 7, Section 4 (Seneca Township) recorded Vol. 8, page 230. On Nov. 13, 1851, he purchased 1/4 acre from J. Masher. The record indicted that this 1/4 acre was only 20 ft. wide and was to be used for the purpose of a road. It was situated in

Range 7, Township 7, Section 4, and probably was to be used as acess to his 80 acres in this same section which he had purchased in 1848.

He must have also purchased another 40 acres, for on December 13, 1852, he sold 120 acres in Range 7, Township 7, Section 4 to Jacob Wysant for $900.00. This is recorded in Vol. 13, Page 111 of Monroe Co. records.

In the spring of 1853, he emigrated to Illinois along with other settlers from Monroe County and vicinity. According to Mrs. George Crawford of 7199 Dublin Road, Dublin, Ohio, the following people also emigrated to Illinois at the same time:

William P. Slack, his wife, Mahala, and son Milford, also daus. Rozella & Hattie
Frederick Slusher, William Slusher, Henry Slusher and his mother
D.P.Truex, Sam Truex, Jim and John Brown (I think these were the brothers of Isabella Brown Hawkins, and one of their sisters married a Truex - possibly either D.P. or Sam. Hester Hawkins, dau. of Isabella Hawkins married James Foreaker, nephew of Israel Foraker)
Joseph and John Yarnell, John Harper, Elias Evens, W.M.Lloyd, Benjamin DeSelnis, Henry Leer, Bill Weaver, Jim Hillard, Amos Smith, and Nate and Drucilla Morris. (Mrs. Joseph Yarnell was Ascenath Slack, sister of Wm. Slack **)

Mrs. Crawford had in her possession some old letters which Wm. P. Slack had written to his nephew, Abner Byers, back in Ohio. One of them was reprinted in the Wayne Co. Illinois paper, and Mrs. Nora Bratton sent it to me. I am including it here, as it presents an interesting picture of the life of these early settlers in Ill. and may help other persons interested in family history. The Abner Byers of this letter was Mrs. George Crawford's grandfather, and William Slack was an uncle of Abner's first wife, although both men were of about the same age.(Sara Slack Collins sister of Wm. Slack was mother of Clarissa, 1st wife of Abner Byers- Clarissa d.1855

Main Co. Ill. July 24 1853

"Dear Nepheu and Niece:

I take my pen in hand to let you know that we are in reasonable health at present, hoping that these few lines may find you well. Now Abner I have a great deal I would like to write you. It would take me a month to tell you all I would like so I will tell you what I think would be the most interesting to you. Well in the first place we like the country first rate and are well satisfied so far. The clearing here is something near as hard as in O. Now I will tell you something about the crops. Wheat here is good, oats is short, corn looks well, it is as even as I ever saw grow. My first planting was May 16 and I planted on till June 18. Vegitation comes on here faster than it did in O. Corn here in 6 weeks after it is planted will be as high as a mans head.

August 2, 1863

Well Abner I didn't get my letter finished the day I commenced it so now I will finish. Our country is somewhat sickley at present. There is several cases of the bilious fever and fever and ague and chills in our settlement. There was one of my nearest neighbors, Wm. Loyd was his name, I expect you knowed him, he formerly lived on John Booths place. Him and his wife both died with the bilious fever about two weeks ago. There was only 11 hours between their deaths. Wm. Slusher's family has all been down sick but they are on the mend. The old man has the ague and some of them the fever and some the chills. The old lady says she intends to go back to Malaga if she has to go a foot and don't get more than 2 mi per day (my note here - Malaga is in Monroe Co. Ohio)) It is my opinion that they will all be back as soon as they can get there. Elias Evens family was well the last

** Mr. Oliver Haught of 651 N. 52nd St. E. St. Louis, Ill. also gave me information on the Slack Family. He is interested in Wayne Co. families too.

account. They have got a young daughter her name is Adeline. Harpers family is well. D.P. Truax family is well. They are living at my house till he gets his ready to go into. I have cleared 8A of ground since I came and made 4500 rails. Well I wish you was here tonight to help me eat watermellons for I have just any quantity of them. I would like to have a nights chat with you first rate. I assure you I often think of you, particular when I was a plowing my corn. It was nee high before it needed plowing and then it was as high as my head and some higher when I plowed it a second time and that was all the work I done to it and now I just wish you could see it. I think it would put you in the notion of Illinois. The weather here is quite different from O. It is warmer through the day, and cooler at night. There is as much due falls here in one night as there falls in Ohio in 3 nights. I would like to give you a description of the pests we have here such as the flyes, ticks, chickers and such like but I can't this time as ISRAEL FORACRE is now at my house and is a going to town and I must come to a close and send this letter to the office. It is 9 miles from here to the office, and I havnt got time to go to town as often as I used to when I lived in Ohio. Abner I would like you to write me. I would like to hear from you first rate So no more at present. I will write to you whenever I get time."

/s/ William P. Slack

Mr. Slack must have carried on a regular correspondence with his relatives back in Ohio, as Mrs. Crawford foud another letter which mentioned Israel Foreacre:

Pleasant Grove, Wayne Co.
Sunday, Aug. 31,1862

"Israel Foraker and family is well. He had 4 boys out in the war - one of them, Dave, died with some disease, I don't know what."

The four sons of Israel who served in the Union Army during the Civil War were James, John, Wesley and David, and David died in service at Savannah, Tennessee on April 6, 1862.

Israel Foraker also enlisted in the Union Army. He was enrolled Sept. 16, 1861 and was a member of Co. I, 48th Illinois Vol. Reg. He must have had some strong personal conviction about the conflict between the North and South, as he was 50 years old at the time he enlisted, and would have been too old for the draft. It may have been that he wanted to look after his son, David, who also enrolled on Sept. 16, 1861 in the same company. Mrs. C.O. Foraker gave me the information that Israel enlisted emphatically - had been plowing, and left his plow in the field to go and enlist. Perhaps someone had brought him word that David had enlisted, and Israel decided to enlist and go along with Dave.

It was probably a hard life for a man his age, even though he had lowered his age in order to be accepted - he said that he was 44 years old instead of 50. According to the service record, his personal description is given as 5'9" tall, with dark hair and complexion and black eyes - his sons must have taken after their mother, as both Wesley and David are shown in the service records to have light hair and complexions and blue eyes.

Israel returned home on sick leave (obviously before the date of Wm. Slack's letter in Aug. of 1862) and his son, James, returned to the regiment in Israel's place. The records on this service are carried under the name of "James- Alias Israel". James was discharged on Sept. 25, 1864.

Israel and Julia Ann Farmer Foraker died within 6 days of each other, and both are buried at the Cariens Cemetery in Wayne Co. Illinois. Israel died Jan. 5, 1877, age 65 years, 5 mos. 1 day, and Julia died Jan. 11, 1877, also age 65. We have not tried to trace the Farmer Family, but it is believed that they were from either Fayette or Westmoreland Co. and Julia is believed to have had two brothers, Thornton and Abjia.

CHILDREN OF ISRAEL AND JULIA ANN FARMER FORAKER (AND THEIR DESCENDANTS)

1. JAMES EDINGTON FORAKER - born 1832 in Pa. His 1st wife was Rachel Easter Burgess, and this marriage was ended by divorce in 1867. Children of 1st marriage: were:

Miles Thomas - b. Wayne Co. Ill. 1859 - d. May 16, 1912, Springfield, Ill. Mar. Amanda Priscilla Churchill on June 20, 1883 - Amanda's age at marriage was 21 and Thomas was 24. There children were:

Gertrude Priscilla - married Richard Evans 8/15/1901
William T. - mar. _____
James H. - mar. Emma Kohl (?)
Bessie M. - mar. Harry J. Mahan, Feb. 21, 1910

James Edington, Jr. - born Wayne Co. Ill. Dec. 22, 1861, died May 29, 1929 - buried at Morse, Iowa. Married Luverna Frisbie on Feb. 28, 1889 at Morse, Iowa. She was born April 14, 1871 at Morse, Iowa, died 3/2/1927 - buried at Morse, Iowa. There children were as follows (13 children)

1. Loma Luverna - b. 7-24-1890, Johnson Co., Iowa - d. Jan. 26, 1903 - Morse, Iowa
2. Jesse Eddington - b. 11/20/1891-Johnson Co; died 1/2/1951 - buried West Branch, Iowa. Mar. Ruth Krouth on Mar. 21, 1913 at Marion, Iowa. She was b. July 19, 1894, dau. of Joseph W. and Emily M. Moore Krouth. No children
3. Anna Fayette(Oaks)- b. 12/16/1893 Johnson Co. Iowa - mar. Abram Z. Oaks on Sept. 24, 1913 at Elmira, Iowa. He was son of Luther F. and Mary Zarger Oaks.
   Issue: Luther James - b. 9-16-1914 - mar. Evelyn Fuhrmeister
   John Abram - b. 8/14/1916 - mar. Bernice Kathryn Pradley
   Raymond Louis - b. 8-11-1918 - mar. Doris Ann Lewis
   Clarence Edward - b. Jan. 31, 1920 - mar. Helen C.L.Rymer
   Margaret Marie - b. Aug. 15, 1923 - mar. Delmar Claude Bane
4. John Thomas Foraker - b. Oct. 20, 1895 at Cedar County, Iowa - mar. Blanche Eleanor Trimble on Nov. 29, 1917 at Iowa City, Iowa. She was the dau. of John Franklin Trimble and Minnie May Thomas, and was born Oct. 27, 1901 at Corydon, Wayne Co., Iowa. John was electrocuted on June 23, 1931, while working for the Iowa St. Hiway Commission.
   Issue: Luverna Mae - b. 9-10-1919 - mar. Wm. Ralph Roberge
   Robert John - b. 12/2/1921 - mar. Elizabeth Marylin Pickett - div. from Eliz. in 1946, and mar. Arlys Jean Moore
   Lawrence Leland - b. 4-19-1924 - mar. Geraldine Lucille Rhodes
   Bonita Aileen - b. 12-29-1928 - mar. Miles Woodrow Millett
   James Thomas - b. 7-12-1931 - mar. Ida Belle Hunt
5. Roain Elizabeth Foraker (Donovan) - b. 9-27-1897 in Cedar County, Iowa, mar. Edward Leo Donovan on Feb. 6, 1918 - He was born Oct. 24, 1893 in Johnson Co. Iowa, son of Michael Henry Donovan and Mary Walsh
   Issue- Gertrude Mary - b. 4/19/1922 - mar. Clyde Alvin Brown
   Ruth Evelyn - b. 9-26-1923 - mar (1) Leroy Leeks - killed in action WWII, and Ruth mar. (2) William Dill Rhoads
   Ralph Leo - b. Aug. 26, 1928 - mar. Charlotte Ruth Marshall

6. Laura Grace Foraker (Connell) - born Jan. 5, 1900 - Cedar County, Iowa - mar. Bernard Lawrence Connell (b. 6/18/1901) at Iowa City on 3/30/1921. He was son of Wm. Francis Connell and Katherine Boarts.
   Issue: Dorothy Grace - b. 5/28/1922 - mar. Albert Francis Gaulocher
   Phyllis Maxine - b. 3/2/1928 - mar. Roland Duane Schump
   William James - b. 8-16-1930 - mar. Mary Alice Light
7. Rachel Easter Foraker (Keeley) - born Feb. 25, 1902, Cedar County, Iowa, married Harold Dewey Keeley on June 7, 1924 at Iowa City, Iowa. He was born Mar. 25, _____ and from Maquoketa, Iowa - The Keeleys live in Maquoketa.
   Issue: Myrtle Lucille - b. April, 1925 - died Feb. 25, 1926
   Robert - b. Oct. 8, 1926 - mar. (1) Doris Stark - div. and mar. (2) Eula Marie Mohr
   Vivian Lee - B. July 2, 1930
   Rachel Ann - b. Aug. 19, 1936
8. James Frederick Foraker - born Feb. 13, 1904, Johnson Co., Iowa, died Feb. 27, 1904 - buried Morse Cemetery
9. Lucy Marie Foraker - of 2243 Jones St. - Apt. 7, Omaha 5, Nebraska - address in 1957. Lucy Foraker is a collaborator in this history with the writer, Catharine Foreaker Fedorchak, and Sara Dolph Foraker of Portland, Oregon. This portion of the family history was contributed by Lucy Foraker, who had also carried each line down to the present generation and listed the children of her nieces and nephews, but since this history is becomming quite a project, and in the interests of conserving paper, I have had to stop somewhere. All interested persons can carry down their own particular branches and keep the information for their children.
   Lucy Foraker was born April 17, 1905 in Johnson Co., Iowa.
10. David Kenneth - b. Nov. 29, 1908 - Johnson Co., Iowa, married Ellen Youssee, who was born Dec. 8, 1910 - on May 8, 1937 at Cedar Rapids, Iowa.
   Issue: David Kenneth - b. 12-20-1941
   Garry Dewayne - b. 8-6-1942 - premature buried Morse, Iowa
11. Alvin Milton Foraker - b. March 12, 1910, Johnson Co., Iowa. Mar. Sylvia May Yavorsky at Iowa City, Ia. on Mar. 20, 1935. She was born 12-29-1908 at Iowa City, dau. of Chas. Yavorsky and Mary Hudachek
   Issue: Patricia Kay - B. 12-9-1939
12. James Floyd Foraker - B. Aug. 1, 1914 - Johnson Co., IOwa - died Oct. 28, 1927 buried at Morse Cemetery
13. Philip Austin Foraker - b. May 19, 1917 - Johnson Co., Iowa. Mar. Claire Edith Stillwell at Orion, Illinois Dec. 11, 1936. She was born Nov. 13, 1915 at Malcom, Iowa, dau. of Loring Chaney Stillwell and May Elvira Wiley.
   Issue: Philip Austin, Jr. b. 8/19/1938
   Ronald Loring - b. 2-11-1943
   Jesse Edington - b. 6-1-1948

James E. Foraker and Rachel Easter were divorced in 1867 (according to the pension application made by his second wife) and on April 7, 1867, he married (2) Hannah Lowe. The children by this marriage were:

Andrew Jackson Foraker - b. Mar. 20, 1868, Wayne Co. Ill. Mar. Carrie Helena Anderson, dau. of Peter and Amanda Anderson on March 6, 1892. She was born on Jan. 29, 1872. Carrie died Sept. 18, 1955, and is buried at Morse, Iowa. The children of this marriage were:

1. Lois Alma - b. 8-6-1893. Mar. (1) John Conrad Weindel May 1, 1913. He died January 6, 1942, and on June 5, 1946, Lois mar (2) William L. Milligan.
2. Wilmoth Clara - b. May 29, 1895. Mar. (1) Fred Saettele - divorced
   (2) Edgar Workman - died 2-7-1951
   (3) Elmer Ramsey

3. Lola Myrl, b. July 27, 1898 - mar. John Francis McAllister on June 4, 1918
4. Edith Erba - b. Mar. 5, 1905 - died in infancy
5. Isreal Edgar - b. Mar. 2, 1907 - died in infancy
6. Leroy Andrew - b. Dec. 30, 1908 - mar. Helen Hildred Berry May 4, 1941
7. Arthur Gilbert - b. June 18, 1912 - mar. Wilma Mae Burgess on June 2, 1934
8. Peter Melvin - b. Aug. 29, 1914 - mar. Dorothy Allen Carmack on Jan. 21, 1939

Isreal Edward Foraker (son of James and Hannah) - b. Dec. 25, 1870, Wayne Co., Ill. died Jan. 24, 1954 at Flora, Ill. Mar. (1) Lucretia Hoover on Aug. 8, 1896. Their children were:

1. Estella Viola - b. 2-24-1896 - d. 2-12-1957 - mar. Foster Kiger 3-20-1918
2. Floyd Alma - b. 8-24-1897 - mar. Violet Young on 8-21-1921
3. Cecil - b. June 1, 1900, died June 13, 1902.

Lucretia died June 6, 1902 and on March 3, 1907, Isreal married Lucy Bogel. The children of this marriage were:

4. Fern Opal - b. Dec. 2, 1907
5. Ursula Bernice - B. Apr. 21, 1910 - mar. Frank Stofer

Laura Eleanor Foraker (dau. of James and Hannah) - B. Nov. 22, 1872 - d. June 21, 1957. Mar. Albert Tucker. Their children were:

1. Celestial Christiana - b. 12-15-1896 - d. 5-2-1950
2. Gladys Otola - b. 8-31-1898 - d. 9-17-1899
3. George Edgar - b. Apr. 3, 1900 - mar. Iva Sole in 1928
4. Albert Rushin - b. Apr. 8, 1903 mar. Lois Shroud in 1930
5. Dillard Oscar - b. Mar. 4, 1905 - mar. (1) Ila Mae Franklin - divorced and mar. (2) Nona Mae Munkers on 12-16-1938.

William Alvis (son of James and Hannah) - b. June 5, 1784 - died April 26, 1877 buried at Cariens Cemetery in Wayne Co., Ill.

Newton Edgar (son of James and Hannah) - born May 19, 1877 - died Aug. 15, 1877 buried at Cariens Cemetery.

James Edington Foraker, Sr. had contracted a chronic ailment, as a result of his service in the Union Army, and this, complicated with pneumonia, resulted in his death in Wayne Co., Illinois on Jan. 15, 1877. He is buried in the Cariens Cemetery near Fairfield, Illinois.

After James' death, Hannah married R.N. King, and on Feb. 12, 1892, as Hannah King, age 43, she applied for a pension as a widow of a veteran, James Foreaker. Her post office in 1892 was Xenia, Clay County, Illinois. R.N. King died after 1892, and on Nov. 21, 1904, Hannah Foraker King married G.C.Miller. Her application for a widow's pension was denied on the ground that she had married twice after the decease of the veteran, James Foreaker. Mr. Miller died, and Hannah married again for the fourth time.

The 2nd child of Israel and Julia Foraker was John Foraker. He was born in Pa. in 1834. He served in the Union Army in Co. G. 62nd Illinois Inf. According to the Civil War service records, he enlisted on April 10, 1862 at Jonesboro (Union Co.) Illinois. His place of residence then was Effingham Co., Illinois, and the record also shows that he was married. He was a private, and discharged as disabled on Sept. 18, 1862 at Kenton, Tennessee.

The 3rd child of Israel and Julia was Daniel Foraker. He was born in Pa. in 1836. He died August 31, 1855 in Wayne Co., Ill. and is buried at Lappin Cemetery. He was 19 years of age at the time of his death.

The 4th Child of Israel was Wesley Foraker. According to his Civil War Service record, he was born in Monroe County, Ohio on December 19, 1840. He enrolled at Anna, Illinois, on May 28, 1861, as a Pvt. in Co. G. 18th Ill. Inf. At the time he enlisted, he was 21 years old, 5'9" tall, light hair and light complexion, blue eyes, and single. He was discharged at Springfield, Ill, on June 11, 1864, and then re-enlisted in the 40th Mo. Reg. Co. f for 1 year. He was discharged on August 16, 1865 at St. Louis, Mo. His service record indicates that he took part in the battle of Fort Donelson in Tennessee. He married Mary Chandler on April 29, 1874 at Wellington, Sumner Co. Kansas. He applied for a pension on February 16, 1907, being then 66 years of age, and gave his occupation as a farmer. His description as shown in this record is 5'9" tall, light hair, light complexion, and blue or gray eyes. On May 4, 1898, Wesley G. Foraker stated that his living children were:

Wesley G. Junior - born June 1, 1878
Nora and Dora (Twins) - born August 24, 1881.

Wesley Foraker died October 10, 1907 at Wichita, Kansas, and his widow applied for a widow's pension on Nov. 23, 1908. She gave her age then as 55, and her address as R.F.D. #6, Wellington, Sumner Co., Kansas.

The 5th child of Israel was Nancy. All we know about her was that she was born in Ohio in 1839. The family referred to her as "Aunt Sis", and she married Joe Bowers. She had a son also named Joe.

The 6th child of Israel was Mary Ann. She was born Feb. 22, 1843 in Monroe Co. Ohio, and died in Illinois in March, 1928. She married George Thomas Cariens in Wayne Co., Illinois on Oct. 17, 1865. He was born in Brooke Co., W.Va. on July 15, 1818, and died July 2, 1897. George Cariens had been married twice previously. (1) to Rachel Porterfield on 3/1/1838 in Brooke Co., W.Va. and (2) to Clarissa L. Neuel in Meigs Co. Ohio on Jan. 28, 1847. Both wives died. He moved to Wayne Co. Illinois in 1860. The children of Mary Ann Foraker and George Cariens were:

1. Jennie - b. Oct. 4 1866 in Ill. and died Nov. 13, 1932. Mar. Willie Henry Watson on Nov. 27, 1890. He was born April 26, 1864, and died Jan. 27, 1926. Their children were:
   1. Nora - b. Sept. 30, 1891 in Wayne Co., Ill, Mar. Orley J. Bratton on Aug. 13, 1911. He was born Oct. 24, 1887, and died Sept. 21, 1921. Nora Bratton has also helped with this history and has sent me quite a bit of information which has aided the search. Nora's address in 1957 is Route #2, Cisne, Illinois. Nora's family consists of the following children:
      a. Dorothy Blanche - b. 5/6/1912 - mar. Samuel Albert Porter in June, 1934. He was born Apr. 17, 1908, and died in 1944 during World War II in France. Dorothy's children are: Roy Leon, b. 1935 - died 1935 Wayne Co., Ill.
         Dorothy Ann, b. April 1, 1940
         Donald Glen, b. 9-9-1943
      b. Lena Irene, b. July 21, 1914 - mar. Floyd Richard Griffin their children are:
         Alan Dale, b. Oct. 28, 1946
         Garland, b. Mar. 16, 1949
      c. Eber, b. Nov. 13, 1916, died 1917
      d. Paul M. - b. Dec. 22 1917, mar. Nina Kathryn McLaughlin their children are:
         Barbary Lynn - b. Sept. 19, 1939
         Paul Kimbal, b. Sept. 19, 1946
         Nina Frances, b. Mar. 26, 1952
      e. Alice Virginia - b. Jan. 4, 1922, died Mar. 6, 1932

Family of Mary Ann Foraker and George Cariens (continued)- (Children of their 1st (child Jennie Watson

2. Harvey Ralph - b. 1892 - died 1897
3. Arthur Henry - b. Aug. 9, 1895 - died Nov. 26, 1918 - from wound received during World War I - developed pneumonia and died.
4. George Thomas, B. June 11, 1897 - mar. Alice Mae Kiger
5. Mary Luvina - b. Jan. 17, 1904, died Oct. 29, 1915
6. Ernest Frank - b. May 21, 1905 - mar. Ethel _____ in Kansas

The other children of Mary Ann Foraker and George Cariens were Olive, May, Nora, and George Grant Cariens. Also Julia, Flo, Clara, and Ethel who were never married.

The 7th child of Israel and Julia Foraker was David. David was born in Calais, Monroe Co. Ohio in 1843. He enlisted in the Union Army in Illinois, and served in Co. I, 48th Ill. Infantry. He enlisted Sept. 16, 1861 at which time he was single, 5'5" tall, light hair and fair complexion, and had blue eyes. He died at Savannah, Tennessee on April 6, 1862.

The 8th child of Israel and Julia was Julia Ann. She was born 1846 in Ohio and died in 1910. She married David Parker, of Zanesville, Ohio. Their children were: Walter, Edward, Wesley, David, Julia Effie, Bessie, and Rose. Bessie Parker was born in 1879 in Flora, Illinois, and married Edward Rogers Breneman in 1895. Bessie Parker Breneman is the mother of Mrs. M. Amara (formerly Blosson Parker Medart) who has also contributed information to this history. This particular branch of the family lives in St. Louis, Missouri.

The 9th child of Isreal and Julia was Isreal Jr. - also called Isaac. He was born 1849 in Ohio and died Sandoval, Illinois in 1898. He was married twice - (1) to Matilda Long - the children of this marriage were Clarence, Corwin, Edward and Grace. He married (2) Lizzie Short on Nov. 20, 1888 in Springfield, Ill.

The 10th child of Israel was Lemuel Foraker. He was born _____. Mar. Euphemia (Femmie) Tullis, dau. of Mary Newby of White Co. Ill. and Alexander Tullis. They had one daughter Fannie and one named Laura (Mrs. Frank Morgan - who died in 1937.

The 11th and 12 children were Amanda and Caroline Saleste Foraker. Amanda was never married. She is buried at Carmi, Ill. Caroline married Pete Lee, and she died when she was 35 years old - but neither the date of her birth, nor her death is known. The children of Caroline Foraker and Pete Lee are: Augden, Mabel (Mobley); Rolla Franklin; Effie (Mrs. Thos. Benner); Malcolm Everett; Faye (Mrs. George Paash); Ida Val; Terry Vrochett; Clara (Huff) (Terry and Clara were twins) and Curtis who died at the age of 3 weeks.

The 13th and last child of Isreal was Curtis Oliver - born Feb. 24, 1863 in Wayne Co. Ill. and died May, 1931. He married (1) Ida Griffith - she died Apr. 11, 1893, and he married (2) Ellen Ruth Benner. The children of the second marriage were Curtis Orlan who lives at 3969 Walsh St., St. Louis, and Jessie, (Mrs. E. Baumgarten, who lives at Allen Park, Michigan. Both Curtis and Jessie have contributed information to this history.

JOHN R. FORAKER
(Chas. 3 - George-2, James-1)

For a time we were confused by records of two John Forakers, in the same generation, and both of Wayne County, Illinois. In the fall of 1957, Lucy Foraker of Omaha, determined that John Foraker who served in Co. G. 62nd Ill. Inf. was the son of Israel & Julia Farmer Foraker. Lucy says the people in the vicinity do not remember this John as being married, but his military record showed that he was married when he enlisted in 1862.

The other John Foraker was John R. Foraker, and Mrs. Nora Bratton remembers that John R. was a cousin of her grandmother, Mary Ann Foraker Cariens. Therefore, John R. Foraker's father, and Israel Foraker must have been brothers. John R.'s father was probably the Charles Foraker who married Amelia Rinehart in Guernsey Co. Ohio on Feb. 17, 1842, and who entered land in Wayne County - Berry Township in Sec. 6 in 1854 (see page 15 of this history) Charles Foraker was the son of George (see page 10 of this history).

John R. Foraker was born Jan. 7, 1846 in Ohio and died in 1928. He is buried in Wayne Co. Ill. He served in the Civil War - Co. I, 48th Ill. Reg. He was highly respected in the community, and Nora Bratton remembers him very well. He had long black wavy hair and loved to sing and cut capers. He married Caroline Stull who was born Dec. 30, 1851, and died Sept. 25, 1916. Their children were:

Laura Ellen - b. Jan. 14, 1871 - died July 24, 1889
Bessie T. - d. July 27, 1886, age 8 mos., 25 days.
Cora (Ferris)
Walter
Charles S. - 1872 - 1926.
Charles S. mar. (1) Linnie L.Anderson - b. 8-28-1879, died 7-31-1905. They only had one son - Richard A - "Dick" of San Leandro, California. According to information received from Dick, his grandfather, John R. may have had a brother Sam and sisters, Libby and Clara - one of whom married into an Ohio banking family named Soleleather.

JAMES S. FOURAKER - also a son of Chas & Amelia Rinehart Foraker a.7.7.

We also have another unidentified Civil War soldier from Illinois - James S. Fouraker - whose place of residence was given as Wayne Co. Illinois in 1864. He gave his age as 20 on Jan. 19, 1864 when he enrolled for service at Scottsboror, Alabama. He was 5'6" tall, with light hair, blue eyes and fair complexion, and stated that he was born in Greene Co. Ohio (in 1844) Sara Foraker checked the 1850 census records for Greene Co. Ohio, but there were no families named Foraker, or variant spelling, living in Greene Co. in 1850. According to the service records, James S. is listed as a private (veteran) in 1864, and he gave his occupation as soldier, so he must have been re-enlisting for a 2nd period of 3 years. He was mustered out on Aug. 15, 1865 at Little Rock, Arkansas. Since this James S. was in the same regiment and Co. - 48th Ill. Co. I, as Israel and his sons, James and David, and also their cousin, John R. - perhaps this James S. Fouraker was a brother of John R. Therefore he would have been a son of Charles and Amelia Foraker too. The 1860 census for Berry Township, Wayne Co. Illinois should shed some more light on the children in the families of Charles and Israel, and also show if there were other families in Wayne Co. by the name of Foraker in 1860. We hope to check this eventually.

WILLIAM F. FOREAKER
(Wm.-3, George-2, James-1)

William F. Foreaker, son of George and Ann Edington Foreaker, was my great-grandfather. He was born Nov. 17, 1817 in Fayette Co. Pennsylvania. He married Elizabeth A. Edington on May 10, 1838, in Fayette Co. This information was given in the obituary notice of Elizabeth Edington Foreaker, which was published in THE SENTINEL, a Monroe Co. Ohio newspaper, published since 1840 in Woodsfield, Ohio. The obituary notice reads in part:

"Elizabeth A. Foreaker, was born May 27, 1818 (Shenandoah Co. Va.) and departed this life March 18, 1899, aged 80 years, 11 months, and 21 days. She was the daughter of William C. Edington, and together with her parents emigrated to Fayette Co. Pa. in 1832 (having lived for a time in Hardy Co. Va - the family is listed in Hardy Co. 1830 census.) On May 10, 1838, she was married to Wm. F Foreaker, and on May 11th of the same year, they moved to Guernsey Co. Ohio, where they lived for about four years. They then emigrated to their present home in Perry Township, Monroe Co. Ohio. To them were born nine children, seven boys and two girls. There are still living six sons, thirty-one grandchildren, and seven great grandchildren. When Mr. and Mrs. Foreaker moved to Monroe Co. they were comparatively poor, but they settled in the woods, and by great labor and perseverance, gained considerable property, owning at the present time about eight hundred acres of land. Mother Foreaker became a member of the M.E. Church in her girlhood days. She was a kind and loving mother and wife and a good neighbor. She leaves her aged companion to travel alone the rugged path of life. She was buried in the Greenbrier Cemetery March 20, 1899."

Mrs. Charles Foraker (dau-in-law- of Wm. and Eliz. Foreaker)told me that William was the son of George Foreaker, and that his mother's maiden name was Edington. Also she said that Wm. had been born near Uniontown, Pa. and that William and Elizabeth were first cousins, since William C. Edington, father of Elizabeth, was the brother of Mrs. George Foreaker (whose given name I later determined was Ann - from a deed on record in Culpeper Co. Va. in 1813.)

William C. Edington, father of Elizabeth Edington Foreaker was born in Va. in 1783, he had least one brother, Charles, and one sister - Mrs. Geo. Foreaker - Ann. Charles was born in Va. in 1784 and is listed as living in Monroe Co. Ohio in the 1850 census records.

William Edington married Polly Hart, widow in Shenandoah Co. Va. in 1812. I checked for the maiden name of Polly Hart, and found this entry in the Shenandoah Co. records "Nov. 12, 1810 - Marriage bond for Jacob Hart and Polly Wolf - the within named Jacob Hart is the guardian of the within named Polly Wolf".

The marriage bond for William Edington and Polly Wolf Hart was signed by Abraham Furry, and folded in with this bond was another bond for the marriage of Abraham Furry to Margaret Wolf - which was signed by William Edington. Both bonds were dated the same day in Feb. 1812.

William Edington served in the War of 1812 from Shenandoah Co. Va. as a private in Capt. John Sloan's Company of Infantry attached to the 4th Regiment of Va. Militia. He was discharged at Richmond, Va. I have photostats of his discharge, and also his application for bounty land in connection with this service.

William and Elizabeth Foreaker were the parents of the following children:

1. George Sim(p)son - born 1839 in Guernsey Co. Ohio - died 1921 - buried at Greenbrier cemetery near Graysville, Ohio - but a monument to his service in the Civil War is in the Unity Baptist Cemetery, near Antioch, Monroe Co. He served in Co. D. 7th Reg. of W. Va. Vol. Inf. He was married twice, to sisters named Cline.

2. son - name unknown - There is a marker in the Batesville Cemetery (Noble Co.) for a child who was probably a son of Wm. and Eliz. Foreaker - the inscription which is still readable is as follows:

_____, son of Wm. Foreaker
Born 1842 - died Aug. 1842

3. William Christenberry - born in 1843 - married Elizabeth Beardmore. He was also a Civil War veteran and his name is on the monument of Civil war soldiers in the Unity Cemetery.

4 & 5 - two girls - Mary and Nancy - who died in infancy

6. JAMES MARCUS - born Nov. 6, 1849 - married Hester Ann Hawkins (these were my grandparents)

7. Lemuel Smith - born in 1852 - married Dec. 16, 1876 to Elizabeth Cline
Lemuel died May 28, 1935. They were the parents of 10 children:
a. Charles - married Grace Drum on Dec. 1912
b. William T. - married Florence Eichelberry Aug. 22, 1903 - issue:
(1) Gladys - mar. Everett Harmon - Sept. 6, 1922 - have one son and live in Pittsburgh, Pa.
(2) Mildred - mar. Furl Harmon - May 29, 1926 - reside on Brookside Blvd. Pittsburgh - have one dau - Mrs. L.F.Bish and one son.
(3) Glen - mar. Elsie Craig - Aug. 1933 - parents of 3 girls & 1 boy live in Pittsburgh
(4) Ethel - mar. Ronald Sloan - 11/7/1945 - have 1 boy - live in Woodsfield, Ohio

Mrs. Lemuel Smith Foraker was 95 years old on April 8, 1953. She is the great-aunt who gave me some information when I originally started on this search (see page 10) Shortly before her 95th birthday, her picture appeared in the Woodsfield paper THE SENTINEL and shown with her were her son, Wm. T.Foraker, her granddaughter, Mildren Harmon, her gr-grandaughter Mrs. L.F.Bish, and her gr-gr-grandaughter, Karen Louise Bish.

c. Herman - mar. Mary Powell in 1904 - living in Long Beach, California had 4 boys
d. Grace - mar. Arch Johns - April 1905 - eight children
e. Lloyd - mar. Blanche Barrett in 1912 - have 1 girl
f. Denzel - mar. Cleo Poulton in 1914 - parents of 1 girl
g. Iva - mar. Rex Kendall Dec. 1916 - parents of 7 boys and 1 girl
h. Harold - unmarried

(Mr. William T. Foraker of Home Avenue, Woodsfield, Ohio, gave me the above information on the family of Lemuel Foraker)

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8. John Welsey - born in 1854 - married Ruth Hill

9. Charles Winfield - born 1857 - first wife was a Dye, second wife was Laura Harmon who gave me some information on this family (see page 10)

10 - Oliver P. - born 1859 - died Sept. 29, 1862 - aged 3 years, 5 mos. and 23 days Oliver is buried at the Conner Ridge Methodist Churchyard Cemetery, near Graysville, Monroe Co. Ohio - near his grandparents Wm. and Mary (Polly) Edington. When I visited this cemetery in 1955, the stone for Oliver had broken from the foundation, and was lying on the ground. The one for Mary Edington was in good condition, but the one for Wm. Edington had sunken about 1/2 way into the ground. These markers are in about the second row of the old portion of the Connor Ridge Cemetery.

William F. Foreaker died October 20, 1904, age 87, and is buried at Greenbrier Cemetery with his wife. There is a single shaft-type monument for them, with William's name appearing on one side, and Elizabeth's name on the other. The surname is spelled as FOREAKER.

I have a tintype photograph of Elizabeth Edington Foreaker, and I remarked once to my aunt that Elizabeth's hands seemed very smooth and beautiful in the photo. Aunt Fay said that she could remember Elizabeth (her grandmother) and that probably her hands were nice and smooth, as she always had a hired girl to do the work, while she sat on the veranda and passed out cookies to her grandchildren. Probably Elizabeth did her share of the work, and more too, while she and William were raising their children, and accumulating the land that they later owned.

William must have been a hearty sort of person. He was known in the community as "Uncle Billy" Foreaker, and he was in the habit of saddling his horse and riding into town up to a few years before his death.

In the early deeds covering records of their property - both Wm. and Elizabeth signed their own names, but the deeds a few years before Elizabeth's death show an X for her signature. According to Mr. Wm. T Foraker of Woodsfield, Elizabeth and William F. went to visit their son, William in the fall of 1889. While there, she fell and broke her hip and was never able to walk again.

JAMES MARCUS FOREAKER -4 (William-3, George-2, James-1) married Hester Ann Hawkins on August 25, 1881 in Monroe Co. Ohio. They lived in Washington Township for a few years on the farm they received from William and Elizabeth Foreaker, and they also kept a general store in Graysville, Ohio, but after the discovery of oil on their farm, they moved to town - Woodsfield and lived on High Street.

They stayed in Woodsfield until 1911, and then moved to Gary, Indiana, following their sons, Charm and James Ray, who had come to Gary to work in the new steel plant being erected on the sand dunes at the southern end of Lake Michigan.

James Marcus Foreaker died on April 12, 1912, in Gary, Indiana, and his body was returned to Monroe Co. for burial in the Fairview Methodist Churchyard, Jackson Ridge, Center Township,

Hester Hawkins was the daughter of James and Isabella Brown Hawkins. James Hawkins was born in May, 1821, near Fairmont, W. Va. son of Joshua Hawkins who was born in Md. in 1780, and Cassa Tracy, who died in W. Va. about 1828. The writer of this Foreaker History has also prepared a booklet on the information accumulated on this particular Hawkins Family.

Isabella Brown was born in Center Township, Monroe Co. Ohio in 1831, and was the daughter of John and Sara Allen Brown. John was born in Ohio in 1807, and died 1858. Sara was born in Ohio in 1811, and died in 1847. They are buried at the Moffett Methodist Church cemetery, which is near the Fairview Methodist Churchyard. John Brown was the son of Alexander Brown, who died before 1840 in Monroe Co., and Sara Allen was the daughter of James Allen, who died before 1830 in Monroe Co. O. James Allen and his brother, Thomas Allen, were early settlers in Monroe Co., coming from England about 1809. The recorder's office in Monroe Co. has records that show that James and Thomas Allen purchased land at public sale there about 1820. Alexander Brown was also an early settler in Monroe Co., and is listed in the census records in the years 1820 and 1830. I also have additional information on Allens and Browns.

James and Hester Hawkins Foreaker were the parents of six children: Earl - who died in infancy, Sherman, Charm - who died in 1957, my father James Ray and his twin sister, Clara Faye, and Fern, who died at the age of 12. Earl and Fern are buried in the Fairview Churchyard in Monroe Co. Ohio.

James Ray Foreaker, my father, was born July 27, 1890 in Washington Township, Monroe Co. Ohio. He married Miss Isabel Burkhart on Oct. 17, 1917 in Woodsfield, Ohio. She is the daughter of Charles and Catharine Lang Burkhart. Charles Burkhart was the son of John Burkhart and Barbara Yunkas, and he was born near Miltonsburg, Ohio (also in Monroe Co.) I have not determined the parents of John Burkhart, but Barbara Yunkas Burkhart was the daughter of Anna Mariah and Marx Yunkas who settled near Miltonsburg about 1835-1840. Both Marx Yunkas and his wife are buried in the Catholic Churchyard near Miltonsburg.

Catharine Louise Lang Burkhart was the daughter of Michael Lang and Elizabeth Yockey. Michael was the son of Michael Lang, Sr., and Margaret Paul - they lived in Pittsburgh. Elizabeth Yockey was the daughter of Elizabeth Brumbach, and Lurentz Yockey, who came to Ohio from Bavaria, Germany in 1830. Elizabeth Brumbach Yockey, and her husband, Lurentz Yockey are buried in the Lutheran cemetery near Miltonsburgh, Ohio. I also have additional material on the families of Burkhart, Lang, Yockey and Yunkas.

I was born in Gary, Indiana on August 20, 1918 (Catharine Hester Fedorchak, nee Foreaker) and my sister Charlotte Isabel (Mrs. Daniel Behre of New Orleans, La) was born in Gary, October 8, 1922.

I married John Theodore Fedorchak (son of George and Mary Banko Fedorchak) on December 18, 1943, and we are the parents of Charlotte Isabel - born August 6, 1945, and James Richard, born February 24, 1947. John is a superfisor in the accounting department - stores division - of Gary Steel Works of United States Steel Corporation, and I am currently employed as a secretary for the United Steelworkers of America. However, prior to my marriage I was employed in the stores division of Gary Steel Works, and also Gary Sheet and Tin Mill, as a sec.

My sister, Charlotte Foreaker Behre, lives at 4701 Warrington Drive, New Orleans, and her husband is President and Manager of the Pelican Ice and Cold Storage Co. there - a business which was founded by his grandfather. Daniel Behre was shot down over enemy territory during an air raid and bombing mission in World War II, and was in a prisoner of war camp. He has written up his experiences while a prisoner, and our large file of family history includes a copy of this account. The Behres are the parents of Debra, born Feb. 16, 1956, and Michael Ray, born Sept. 12, 1957.

At present John and I live at 529 Monroe St., Gary, Indiana, and my parents live in another apartment at the same address. It is a very convenient arrangement for all concerned. John and I purchased the property in 1947, and Mom and Dad moved from the apartment they had lived in for over 30 years -)and where I grew up)at 400 Harrison St. - to the other apartment in the building at 529 Monroe.

Dad retired in 1957 from the Elgin Joliet and Eastern R.R. for whom he had worked for over 45 years. At the time of his retirement he was the Superintendent of Transportation.

I have been interested in finding about my family's history for about 8 years, but the information on the Foreakers was very hard to dig up. As I mentioned earlier in this history, it was due to the interest shown by Sara Foraker of Portland, Oregon, that we were finally able to get anywhere at all. My relatives on the Foreaker side aren't much interested, and consequently I do not have too much information of a specific nature about them. In my Dad's immediate family Sherman married Grace Young, and they had two children Phyllis and Leslie. Phyllis married Marshall Long, and had two boys, David and Leslie - they lived in Phoenix, Arizona, and Phyllis died several years ago. Her brother, Leslie, married Florence Seamon - and they have two children, Carol and James.
Charm married Julia Fatch, and they had three daughters - Eunice, Virginia, and Marilyn. Eunice married Harry Wick, and they have two sons, Danny and Jerry. Virginia married John Hershman, and they have three children; Jay, Jeffry, and Holly. Marilyn is unmarried.
My father's twin sister, Clara Faye, or Faye as she is known, married Anthony Sinnott. They also had two children - Edsel(who married Rita _____ and has one son, Scott) and Edmund who is unmarried.

FAMILY OF SAMUEL FORAKER
(Samuel-3, James,Jr.-2, James,Sr.-1)

This information was furnished by my collaborator, Sara Dolph Foraker of Portland, Oregon.

Samuel Foreacre (Foraker) was born in Guernsey County, Ohio, on July 12, 1824, the son of James Foreacre, Jr., and Margaret Brill Foreacre. (See page 23 of this history for information on the family of James, Jr.)

Samuel was probably the oldest of the three boys in the family, and he had three sisters, of whom two were probably older than he.

Records on file in Guernsey Co. indicate that on October 24, 1846, Samuel quit-claimed his interest in some property, as heir of James Fouracre, to Solomon Brill, and probably left Guernsey Co. soon after, as the next record we have for him shows that on Nov. 11, 1847, he married Chrissie Ann Wright in Adams Co. Ohio. Chrissie Ann Wright was born December 23, 1829 in Loudon Co. Va., and moved to Adams Co. Ohio with her parents in 1830.

In 1850, Samuel Foraker and his wife are listed in the census records for Meigs Township in Adams Co. Ohio, but they moved to Missouri in the same year. (according to an obituary notice for Chrissie Ann in the Vancouver INDEPENDENT of April 30, 1896. *) _ **

On August 13, 1857, Samuel bought land in Lawrence Co., Missouri (record held by Porter & McPherson Abstractors in Mt. Vernon, Mo.) and on Nov. 20, 1861, Samuel and Chrissie Ann, his wife, sold that land (situated in Township 29, Range 27)

On March 4, 1862, according to his pension records, Samuel enlisted in Lawrence Co. as a Private in Co. M. 4th Reg. Cav. State Militia Volunteers of Missouri, and was discharged May 25th, 1864. According to the records, he furnished his own horse in this cavalry unit. He was 38 years old in 1862, and his personal description then was given as 5'8" tall, dark complexion, gray eyes and gray hair (which had been black originally according to other records)

After his discharge, still according to his pension record, he and his wife weht to Ohio for 1 year, to Illinois for 2 years, then back to Lawrence Co. Missouri for another year. For the next 20 years, they lived in Cedar County, Missouri. In 1888, when Samuel was 64 years old and Chrissie was 59, they moved to Clarke Co. Washington, where their youngest son, Lloyd Noble had been for 6 years. There on May 31, 1889, they bought lots 2,3,4, and 5 on Alki Homestead by Burnt Bridge Creek, where they lived until Chrissie Ann's death on April 19, 1896, at their home. She was then 66 years of age.

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* There is some doubt about this statement, as the obituary notice of their third known child, James William Foraker, states that he was born in Ohio in 1855

** Also in the 1850 census for dams Co. Ohio (Liberty Township) we found a listing for Richard Fouraker, age 75, born in Virginia, and his wife, Elizabeth, age 56, born in Ky. Living with Richard Fouraker were Martin Stevens, age 19, and Eliz. Benjamin, age 8, both born in Ohio. We have not yet identified this Richard Fouraker.

On Sept. 25, 1900, Samuel married Mrs. Annie M. Paulson, and they lived in Vancouver until his death on March 17, 1915, age 90 years, 8 mos. 5 days. Chrissie Ann (as she signed her will) and Samuel Foraker are buried in the Old City Cemetery in Vancouver, north 1/2 lot 178, S.W. Section, graves 1 & 2. Samuel's grave has a simple Civil War marker.

According to the obituary notice of Chrissie Ann, 8 children were born to her and Samuel, 5 survived to be named in her will, and the obituaries of both.

The children of Samuel and Chrissie Ann are as follows:

1. Sarah M. Foraker - married Peter Miller (probably in Mo.) They lived in Belle Fourche in 1897 when Chrissie Ann's will was probated. According to her father's pension papers, she was born in July of 1852. Sarah and Peter were the parents of at least Chrissy, Samuel and Charles. In 1915 Sara was living in Orchards, Washington - according to the obituary notice for Samuel which appeared in the DAILY COLUMBIAN of Vancouver on March 18, 1915.

2. Samuel Fletcher Foraker - was born Nov. 11, 1852 in Ohio, and died in Wichita, Kansas on Aug. 7, 1935, age 80 years, 8 mos. 2 days. He married Margret Laura Burkcaller and they had 6 children:
   a. Martin Luther, born 1881 in Nevada, Mo. - married Nannie Gross. He died in Wichita in 1930; in 1957 she was living in Wichita.
   b. James Elmer, who is living in Willets, California
   c. Lula Williams
   d. Mertis Lewellyn
   e. Murtle
   f. Chrissie Ann Lamont

   In 1896 Samuel Fletcher Foraker was living in Belcherville, Texas; in 1915, he was in Cordell, Oklahoma.

3. James William Foraker (grandfather of Phillip Foraker) - husband of Sara Foraker) was born July 21, 1855 in Ohio, according to his death record, and died April 6, 1930 in Kennewick, Washington. He married Mahala Caroline Wood in Stockton, Missouri (Cedar County) She was born in Stockton and died in Kennewick on June 24, 1940. Mahala was the daughter of Luke and Mary (Mitchell) Wood. Mary was the daughter of Samuel and Margaret (Steward) Mitchell and she was born in Knoxville, Tennessee on Nov. 22, 1830, and died in Stockton in Linn Twnshp, Cedar Co. Mo. on Sept. 7, 1930, age 90 years, 10 mos. 5 days. Luke died July 27, 1907, both Luke and Mary are buried in Pankey Cemetery near Stockton, Missouri.

4. Lloyd Noble Foraker - was born Feb. 7, 1858 in Lawrence Co., Missouri, the 5th of 8 children, according to a biographical sketch in The Illustrated History of the State of Washington by H.K.Hines, published 1894. He married Kathleen Mace, and they had two daughters - Miriam, born 1896, and Dorothy, born 1899. "Note" as he was called, was in Vancouver in 1896, and in Eugene, Oregon in 1915. He died in Walla Walla, Washington circa 1921.

6. Nettie Irene Foraker, was born (probably in Illinois) in July of 1865. Nettie was married three times - in Missouri to a Hahn, in Vancouver on Oct. 16,1890 to John C. Weaver, and to a man named Bennett, before 1915. In 1915, she was living near Portland, Oregon.

FAMILY OF JAMES WILLIAM AND
MAHALA C.WOOD FORAKER

The above named were the parents of nine children - all born in Stockton, Mo.

1. Chrissie Ann - born Jan. 12, 1881 - married Roy Homer Hacker
2. Minnie Margaret - born Mar. 16, 1883 - married _____ Livers
3. Noble Leemer - born Jan. 16, 1885, married Blanche Turman
4. Charles Ellbridge, born Sept. 22, 1886, married Edith Shipman
5. Mary Etter, born Nov. 28, 1889, married Henry McMillin
6. William Luke (father of Phillip Foraker) - B. May 15, 1892, died Feb. 19, 1951. He married Bertha Schneider, who was born Feb. 23, 1896, the daughter of William Frederick and Amalia Augusta Schneider. William and Amalia were both born in Kimberg Province, Saxon, Germany - he on Dec. 3, 1858, and she on Dec. 8, 1857. Both died in Dazey, Barnes Co. N. Dak. - he on Mar. 1, 1909, and she on May 3, 1931.
7. Clara Palestine - born Aug. 16, 1894 - married Willard (Pete) Hacker
8. Samuel George - b. Jan. 7, 1897, married Nevada Dague
9. Roy Edgar, born 1900, died 1907 in Stockton.

In 1917, James William Foraker and his wife, Mahala, went to Kennewick, Washington, with their son, Samuel George, and made their home there until their deaths. In succeeding years, three other children followed with their families - Noble Leemer, William Luke, and Clara Hacker.

William Luke Foraker was married to Bertha Schneider on Maryh 9, 1918 in Montana. Their three children are:

1. Viola, born May 21, 1919 - married Richard Oswalt.
2. Phillip William - b. Mar. 12, 1922 at Ft. Benton, Montana
3. Harold - born Dec. 31, 1923 in Kennewick, Washington - mar. Viola Breintenfeldt.

In 1957 Mrs. William Luke Foraker lives in Kennewick, Washington. Richard and Viola Oswalt live in Grandview Washington and are the parents of Linda, who was born July 16, 1947.

Harold and Vi Foraker live in Richland, Washington, and have two sons, Larry and Ronnie.

Phillip William Foraker and Sara Dolph were married on Feb. 6, 1943 in Moscow, Idaho. They met while both were attending Washington State College - where Phillip has a B.A. degree and Sara was a pre-nursing student.

Phillip was a Lt. in the 46th Tank Batt. 13th Armored Div. which fought in World War II in the battle of the Rhineland and Central Europe. On his return from overseas, he was an instructor at the Armored School at Ft. Knox, Kentucky. Now he is a Captain in the U.S.A.R. - a Batt. Staff officer in 718th Tank Batt. He is employed as Asst. Enrollment Director of Blue Cross of Oregon.

Sara Dolph Foraker was born September 22, 1921, and her father is the director of Maryhill Museum at Maryhill, Oregon. He is also an expert chess player, and from her letters, I imagine her whole family indulges in this game. Sara and Phillip are the parents of Paul Wayna, born Aug. 15, 1946 in Hood River, Oregon, Harriet Jo, born Mar. 16, 1948 in Hood River, and Peggy Sue, born Dec. 12, 1949 in LaGrande, Oregon.

PATTERSON FORAKER
(Patterson-3, John-2, James-1)

The fourth child of John and Ruamah Rose Foraker was Patterson Foraker. He was born in Guernsey Co. Ohio in 1839. On December 25, 1860, he married Lucy Ann Stautenhour.

Patterson Foraker - born May 10, 1839 - died Jan. 22, 1916
Lucy Ann S.Foraker- born 1844, died Aug. 4, 1913
Both are buried in Leatherwood Cemetery in Wills Township, Guernsey Co.

Patterson and Lucy Foraker were the parents of twelve children, two of whom died in infancy.

Children of Lucy and Patterson Foraker

1. Senora Bell - born 1862 - died Feb. 14, 1942 - married Andrew Jackson Peters.
   issue: Harley - married Gail Meighen - had dau. Jaunita
   Denver - unmarried
   Stanton - married Audrey Brister
   Elba - died 1919, age 23 years.

2. William - born March 13, 1864 - Died Feb. 11, 1952 - married Emma Long
   issue - Bert - b. 6/1/1901 - lives at Salesville, Rt.#1 - o son, Dwane
   Silvan-b.3/11/1908 - lives at Newcomerston- -silvan,Jr. &Wanda May

3. Sarah Ellen - Born Mar. 8, 1868 - Died Sept. 24, 1953 - married Amer House - he died June 10, 1923.
   issue: Freda - never married
   Earl - mar. Helen Whitney - two children, Harold & Shirley

4. Albert - born near Salesville, Dec. 16, 1869 - died Dec. 3, 1957 at home of his daughter, Mrs. Thelma Baietti, 313 S. 11th St. Cambridge, Ohio.
   Married Ida Dillon - she died April 29, 1953.
   - issue - Thelma (Baietti)
   Gail (Mackly)
   Basil - died Sept. 29, 1955

5. John - died young

6. Ansel - Born Feb. 14, 1874, Died Feb. 14, 1941 - married Josephine McVicker
   issue: 1. Mae - mar. Jennings Thatcher (2 sons)
   2. Alice - mar. Fred Galloway - no children
   3. Merl - mar. Mary Cunningham - 2 sons
   4. Irene
   5. Roy - died in infancy

7. Clark - born May 9, 1873 -
   mar. Rose Cochran - dau. of William & Elizabeth Cochran(Robinson) - Rose was born June 14, 1878, and died Sept. 17, 1937.
   issue: Ralph - August 20, 1901 - married Alice Redd, dau. of James and Flora Hazlett Redd. Alice Redd Foraker born May 27,1902
   Ralph & Alice are the parents of Ruth Jean - born Mar. 8, 1928. Ruth Jean mar. Raymond Lautzenheiser on Mar.10,1950 and they are parents of Patsy Jean-b. 9-8-1950
   Glen - b. 12-3-1953
   Rae - b. 11-26-1957

Raymond - b. June 20, 1894 - Mar. Margaret Woodburn, daughter of William and Martha Johnson Woodburn.
Issue: Clarence Robert - Born July 6, 1923
Louella Ilene - born April 8, 1931

8. Melvin - born between Clark and Rose and died either at birth, or shortly thereafter.

9. Rose - born 1879
married Charles Buskirk -
issue: Dallas - mar. Rhea Watson - dau. Argah
Mable - mar. Joe Baker - 2 sons, William and Robert.

10. Aultman Emerson Foraker - born April 12, 1881 - died Aug. 29, 1951 - married Della Britton, daughter of James and Mary Ann Britton. Della was born Sept. 2, 1896. Della and Aultman were the parents of ten children:
1. Marie - born Feb. 12, 1904 - married Roy Brownfield - issue - Melvin, Jean, and Joan.
Marie married (2) Paul Hague.
2. Mary - born October 18, 1905 - married Harold Thornberry - has two children, Gean and Margaret
3. James - born Feb. 21, 1908 - married Helen Neighbor - four children. Jack, James, Jr., Beverly and Nancy Jane, (who died in infancy)
4. Vernon - Born October 21, 1909 - married Elizabeth Booth - no children
5. Lucille - born Feb. 12, 1912 - married Howard Shuman - three children, Robert, Earl and Cay
6. Victor - born April 12, 1914 - married Wanda Walters - two children, Glenn and Shirley. Victor Foraker was the owner (in 1958) of the land originally entered by James Foreacre, Sr. in 1806.)
7. Hazel - Born Feb. 6, 1917 - married Andrew Hobberly - no children.
8. Helen - born June 17, 1919 - married Frank Tilton - two children, Danny and June
9. Virgil - born October 10, 1921 - married Geraldine Bishard - had three children - Gordon, Curtis, and Dana.
10. Irma - born Dec. 15, 1924 - married Richard Tilton - has two children, Richard, Jr. and Flora.

11. Inez - Born 1886 - married Lemuel Roe
issue - Edwin - married Betty
Bertha - married Russel Bair
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12. Mike - born May 24, 1889 - married Opal Tennant, daughter of Thomas & Pruda Price Tennant
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" Rosanna, wife of James Fouracre, died March 1831, age 74 years

FORAKER, John - died 1881, age 75

" , Ruamah, wife of John Foraker, died 1856, aged 49

BAY, Nathan, died 2/16/1836 - no age given

LONG, John - died Sept. 12, 1848 - aged 83

SHARROCK, James - 1750 - 1826 - Soldier in American Revolution
(this stone is a recent one, probably one of those erected by the Veterans Administration)

MC COY, Cornight - died Sept. 13, 1843, aged 68 years

LAW, Jonathan - died 1854

ROSE, Mary, wife of Thompson Rose, died May 27, 1847, aged 74 years

MC NUTT, Samuel - died April 26, 1864, in his 84th year

MC NUTT, David, son of S. and S. McNutt, died Feb. 19, 1840 in the 24th age year of his age.

MC NUTT, Michael M. - died Oct. 2, 1866, 50 years, 5 mos, 11 days

STIERS, Samuel, died Mar. 6, 1860 - aged 80

STIERS, Polly, wife of Samuel Stiers - died Nov. 22, 1887, 88 years, 5 mos., 20 days

BRILL, Catharine, wife of Samuel Brill, died June 9, 1859 in 81st year of her age.

Abstract of Pension Application

of

JARED BAILEY of Guernsey Co. Ohio National Archives File W 4884

State of Ohio
Guernsey Co.

On the 19th day of Sept. 1832, Jared Bailey, resident of Centre Township, Guernsey County, Ohio, aged 74 years, made a declaration in Court of Common Pleas, to obtain benefits of Act of Congress passed June 7, 1832.

He stated he was born Aug. 20, 1758, near the town of New London, Conn. moving with his father and family, while still young, to Voluntown in the county of Windham in the same state, from which place he entered the services of the United States and served under Capt. John Gordon. He thinks the Lieut was Campbell, and the Ensign was Edmonds.

He thinks they marched from Voluntown around June 1, 1776. They marched thru Newhaven, Old Fairfield, New Rochel, Rye, East Chester, West Chester to near Kingsbridge at Fort Washington. Then to White Plains, where they had a battle with the enemy. He was discharged the day after the battle, and thinks he was in the service this time for 5 or 6 months.

He then volunteered his services for one year with the Minute Men. They had no particular officers in command, they slept every night with part of their clothes on, with their guns and knapsacks at their heads; found their own guns, ammunition, and provisions, and whenever any alarm was given they went under the first officers they came across. He could not recall the exact date, but it was at a time when a part of the British Army laid at Newport in Rhode Island and frequently sent out marauding parties to plunder. They volunteered their services to assist in preventing this as much as possible.

He later enlisted under Capt. Butts to guard a small town called Bristol in Rhode Island. There were several other companies and all were commanded by General West.

Later he enlisted in the State Troops at Voluntown, Conn. under Lieut. Amos Frink for one year. They marched from Voluntown to Howlands Ferry near Old Bedford - they crossed to Newport about Sept. 1, and stayed about 1 month, during which time they had a severe engagement with the enemy. The Regiment of Blacks about 1800 strong were nearly cut off - he understood that Col. Green's regiment were all cut off to about 17.

After the battle they recrossed to Howlands Ferry, and from there he went to Providence and was attached to General Sullivan's guard under command of Capt. Man. He was discharged at Providence when his time was up. He believes the date of discharge was Mar. 16, but does not recollect the year.

Later he was drafted in the State of Rhode Island for 1 month, but could not go, but hired a substitute, paying him $15.00 and equipped him.

After the war, he settled in Rhode Island - then to Town of Cambridge, Washington Co., State of New York, and lived there about 6 years. Then moved to Roxbury in Delaware Co., State of New York, where he lived about 8 years - then moved to Guernsey Co. Ohio, where he has lived for past 14 years.

/s/ Jared Bailey

John Beaham and Bennet Lucas testified they were well acquainted with Jared Bailey, and believe him to be 74 years of age, and that he is reputed and believed in the neighborhood in which he resides to have been a soldier of the Revolution.

/s/ Sept. 19, 1832

Moses Sarchet, Clerk of Common Pleas Court

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Guernsey Co.
Oct. 18, 1844

Elizabeth Bailey, resident of Center Township, aged 76 made application for a widow's pension, stating she was the widow of Jared Bailey. She married Jared Bailey on April 7, 1788, and that her husband died Aug. 26, 1839.

/s/ Elizabeth Bailey (X - her mark)

Thos. W. Peacock, Clerk of Common Pleas Court

Also included in this file were some birth records which were rather illegible -

John Bailey - Born 1792

Eunice Bailey - born Apr. 20 _____

several others too illegible to read

Pension Application
of

JAMES BRATTON National Archives File No. S 4 272

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James Bratton, resident of Center Township, Guernsey Co. Ohio, aged 75 years, made application on the 18th day of October A.D. 1832 to obtain benefits of the Act of Congress passed June 7, 1832.

He stated that he entered the service of the United States under the following named officers and served as herein stated: He was drafted into the service under Gen. Lacy Arthur Buchanan, Col. of the Reg., 5th Reg. of Penn. Militia, Capt. of the Co. Samuel Holliday, Lieut. Robert Means, and he entered the service in Jan. 1777 at Carlisle. From Carlisle he was marched to Doylestown, where he was stationed on the frontier during the whole term for which he was drafted - being three months, at which time he was discharged, without any written notice. That he has no documentary evidence, and knows of no person whose testimony he can procure who can testify to his service for that term.

He was again drafted into the service of the U.S. in Aug. 1779, entered the service in Penn. Valley, was stationed at Potters Fort, where he served two months, when he was again discharged by Capt. Robt. Means, without receiving the same in writing. That he can procure the testimony of THOMAS HOLT who can testify to his service during this last mentioned term, but that he has no documentary evidence thereof.

He was, he thinks, in the following year a volunteer in a company of Rangers which he served between one and two months, principally in Huntington Co. on scouting duty.

He was born in Butler Township, Chester Co. Pa., in 1757, and he has a record of his age, kept in the Family Bible, and at the time he first entered the service, he resided on Junatta River, Cumberland Co., Pa. and that since the Rev. War, he resided for a time in Huntington Co. Pa., Belmont Co. Ohio, and now lives in Guernsey Co. Ohio.

He named the following persons who know him, and who can testify to his character for veracity and their belief of his service as a soldier in the Revolution: Jeremiah H. Hollock, President Judge of the Court of Common Pleas; Wm. Skinner, Esq., Gen. G. Beymer, Rev. S. Findley, Gen. J.M.Bell, George Metcalf, Esq., and Thomas Holt.

/s/ JAMES BRATTON

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Also came into court on the same day, THOMAS HOLT, who being sworn according to law, said that he was personally acquainted with James Bratton, and that the said James Bratton did serve in the service of the United States at Potters Fort, as stated in his declaration.

/s/ THOMAS HOLT

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Samuel Findley, a clergyman, residing in the Co. of Guernsey, and Zaccheus Beatty, residing in the same county, testified that they believed James Bratton to be 75 years of age, and a Soldier of the Revolution

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According to Sarchet's HISTORY OF GUERNSEY CO. - James Bratton was married to Bathsheba Riley, and one of their children was Samuel - born 10/12/1804.

George Metcalf and Zaccheus Beatty, who testified in behalf of James Bratton, and also Thomas Cooke (see his application) were also early settlers in Guernsey Co.

The following information is given on them, in the event anyone is interested in tracing this family.

George Metcalf was born in Berkeley Co. Virginia in 1783. He was the son of Allen and Margery Metcalf. The 1782 Tax lists for Berkeley Co. show that Allen Metcalf, Marg. Metcalf and Vachell Metcalf paid taxes. The record also shows that James Fouracres paid a tax in Berkeley Co. in 1782, so perhaps he was acquainted with this Metcalf family.

George Metcalf married a daughter of Jocob Gomber, and he died in Guernsey Co. 10-5-1865.

Zaccheus Beatty was a brother-in-law of George Metcalf, having married Margery Metcalf,(also the dau. of Allen and Margery Metcalf). She was born in Berkeley Co. Va. 12/30/1780, and married Zaccheus Beatty on Mar. 25, 1802.

Zaccheus A. Beatty was born in Frederick Co. Md. on Dec. 11, 1774, the son of John and Sarah Beatty. He died 8/31/1835.

John Beatty went to Cambridge, Ohio in 1803, and took charge of the ferry at Wills Creek Crossing on Zanes Trace. His oldest son, Zaccheus, was located in Steubenville, as an agent for the federal government in the sale of public lands. Allen Metcalf Beatty, 3rd child of Zaccheus A. Beatty, was born at Steubenville, Ohio 10/19/1805 (see Wolf's STORIES OF GUERNSEY CO. OHIO) (There was an Allen Beatty justice of the peace in Guernsey Co. in 1846 - see pension application of Abraham Lieuzadder (2).

Some of the other persons going to Cambridge with John Beatty and his family in 1803 were his sons-in-law, Jacob Gomber and Wyatt Hutchison, and the former's son-in-law, George Metcalf.

Abstract of Pension Application
of

THOMAS COOKE of Guernsey Co. Ohio National Archives File W-3948

On June 6, 1828, Thomas Cooke of Cambridge Township, Guernsey Co. Ohio, made application for obtaining benefits of an Act of Congress approved May 15, 1828.

He stated that he was an officer in the Continental Line of the Army of the Revolution, and served until about 21st of Oct. 1780 - he was then reduced to Captain in the 8th Regiment of the Pa. Line. After this reduction to Capt. he went into South Carolina and served under Generals Marion, Sumpter, and Pickens and also General Greene. He stated that he was in the battles of Camden and Eutaw, and entitled to half pay, altho he never received anything. He served in this capacity to the close of the Revolution.

He received a commutation certificate for the sum equal to amount of 5 years full pay, instead of 1/2 pay for life, which he was entitled under the resolve of the 21st of Oct. 1780.

He states the above mentioned certificate, and his commission and other papers and documents relative to his service were burned in the destruction of his house by fire in South Carolina, some time after the war.

copied from application - "In making this application, I am not certain that my case is such a one as will come within the provisions of the law. I think it is, and am therefore urged by my age and necessities to submit it to the Department. My recollection of dates, etc. is not as clear as to permit me to absolutely ascertain. The documents in the public office will, I suppose, show whether I am entitled to anything. If I am, I will receive it thankfully, if I am not, I must submit - witness my hand this 6th day of June in the year 1828"

/s/ Thos. Cooke

June 17, 1828
Zaccheus Beatty and George Metfalf of Guernsey Co. attested severally that Thomas Cooke is generally reputed and believed to have been an officer in the Army of the Rev. in the manner stated in his petition.

before James M. Bell, Justice of the Peace
Moses Sarchet, Clerk pro tempora Court of Common Pleas

Declaration in Order to obtain benefits of the 3rd Section of An Act of Congress of 4th July, 1836

County of Muskingum
State of Ohio

April 3, 1840 - Elizabeth Cooke, resident of town of Concord, aged 76 years, made application in Common Pleas Court of Muskingum Co. to obtain benefits under Act of Congress of 4th July, 1836.

She stated that she was the widow of Thomas Cooke, Capt. of Infantry in Pa. Line. She married Thomas Cooke on 17, Dec. 1782 - He died 5 Nov. 1831 and that she has remained a widow since then. That said Thomas Cooke received a pension previous to his death and at the time said pension was received, Thomas Cooke resided in Cambridge Township, Guernsey Co. Ohio

/s/ Elizabeth Cock (X - her mark)
Before E.J.Cox, Clerk of Common Pleas Court - Muskingum Co.

Also included in the pension file were the following Bible Records:

Marriages

Thomas B. Cooke and Elizabeth Smith was married Dec. 17, 1782

Births

Thomas B. Cooke was born September 4th, 1749

Elizabeth Cooke was born January 5th, 1764.

Joseph, son of Thos. and Elizabeth Cooke - born Oct. 19, 1783
William Cooke - born Oct. 2, 1785
John Cooke - born Aug. 19, 1787
Thomas Cooke - born Jan. 4, 1791
Elizabeth Cooke - born Jan. 20, 1793
Jane Cooke - born Jan. 9, 1795
Rebecca Cooke -born 26, Oct. 1797
Isaac Cooke - born May 14, 1800

Venelia Lyle - was born Jan. 11, 1817
Cyrus Cooke Lyle - was born July 22, 1818

Deaths

Departed this life Jan. 31st, 1824, Jane Cooke, in the 29th year of her age.

Isaac Cooke departed this life Feb. 19, 1831

Thomas B. Cooke departed this life Nov. 5, 1831, aged 82 years, 2 mos. 1 day

The National Archives informed me that there is no record available for a pension application for this man, but the Guernsey Co. Ohio records show a will for him, made July 15, 1822, and the following persons are named:

Elizabeth, widow
Sons, Samuel, Isaac and John
Granddaughter - Mary Ann Drake
Daughters - Rachel
Elizabeth Millhorn
Sarah Drake
Hannah Johnston
Margaret Bucher
John Drake and John Larrick were executors.

John Kackley is buried in a small cemetery on the land originally owned by him, and Mr. W. H. Kackley (a descendant of John's) of 232 South Sixth Street, Byesville, Ohio, sent me the following information in November, 1958. These were the markers in this cemetery - the parts in () were supplied by Mr. Kackley.

Jane Rich
Died 1-2-1891
Age 72

Polly Rich
Died 5-11-1857
Age 30

Infant Rich
Born and Died
5-15-1862

Jeremiah Rich
Died 1-11-1893
aged 77 yrs, 4 mos.
29 days

Lovina, wife of Jeremiah Rich
(daughter of James Reed)
died 2-5-1881 - aged 48 yrs

Sarah, dau. of G.C. & J. Rich
Died 11-30-1827 - aged 17 yrs.

Jane, wife of G.C.Rich
Died 11-31-1851, aged 67 yrs.

G.C. Rich
died 5-7-1818
aged 42 years

Benjamin Lyons
1816 - 1906

Mary E. Lyons (McCarty)
1819 - 1879

Infant Lyons
died 9-13-1865

Mark A. Lyons
12-31-1853 - 11-1-1856

Persogia Caroline, Dau. of
J. & C.W. Lyons
died 2-11-1857, aged 1 yr.
8 days

Jacob Lyons
Died 7-24-1888
Aged 74 yrs., 1 Mo.
11 days

Carolyn Lyons
Born 10-9 - 1819
Died 2-11-1907

Jacob Salladay
Born 11-3-1797
Died 3-23-1831
Age 33 yrs., 4 mos.
20 days

Catherine (Kackley)
Wife of John Dudley
Died 3-21-1852
Aged 36 yrs. 9 days

John Drake
(son-in-law of John Kackley
died 4-19-1856
Aged 84 years

JOHN KACKLEY
1741 - 1823
Aged 82 yrs.
(Rev. Soldier)

Elizabeth (Whiteman)
KACKLEY (wife of John)
died 1836

Anna Rhodes
1811 - 1846

George Kackley (nephew of John Kackley)
Died 5-9-1837 - aged 54 years

Elizabeth, wife of Geo. Kackley
Died 12-23-1841 - aged 49 years

Levi Lyons (Husband of Rachel Kackley)
Died 2-9-1865 - aged 73 years

Amos Davis
1842 - 1915

Alice D. Lyons
(dau. of J. Lyons)
1859 - 1934

Jesse Craft
1872 - 19__

Inf. Dau. of S. &
M.A. (Drake) Hickle
D. 2-3-1826 - 3 mos.

Pension Application
of
WILLIAM LAWRENCE National Archives File W-5309

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On Nov. 13, 1820, William Lawrence, aged 68, by occupation shoemaker, but unable to labor from the infirmity of age and the failure of his sight, whose family residing with him consists of his wife, Margaret, aged 66, who has been a cripple for upwards of 20 years, made the following declaration in order to obtain the provisions made by the act of Congress on the 18th of March 1818, and the first of May, 1820.

He stated that he enlisted for three years, but was returned for "during the war" in the month of November of December, 1777 at George town in the State of Maryland, Reg. commanded by Col. Stone in Capt. James Henry's company of the 5th Md. Reg. He continued to serve in this regiment until Sept. or Oct. 1780 when he hired a substitute to take his place which was accepted for during the war and that he was then honorably discharged in the City of Philadelphia, State of Pa. He was in the battle of Brandywine, Germantown, and that he has no other evidence in his power of his said services.

In pursuance of the act of the first of May 1820, he solemnly swears that he was a resident citizen of the United States on the 18th of March, 1818, and that "I have not since that time, by gift, sale, or in any manner disposed of my property or any part thereof, with intent thereby so to dimish it as to bring myself within the provisions of an Act of Congress to provide for certain persons engaged in the Land and Naval services of the United States in the Revolutionary War, passed the 10th day of March, 1818, and that I have not nor has any person in trust for me, any property or security, contract or debts, due to me nor have I any income other than that contained in the schedule hereunto annexed and by me subscribed - viz:

1 table - $1.50	1 pewter spoon .01
1 bake oven - 1.50	5 earthen plates .50
1 skillet - .75	1 cup & saucer .06
1 old tin pail - .20	1 old coffee pot .25
1 pewter bason .25	1 small lot of shoemaker tools - 1.25
1 pewter plate - .12	Total - $6.39

/s/ William Lawrence

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Be it remembered that on the twenty-seventh day of April in the year of our Lord, 1818, before me, James Leeper, one of the associate judges of the court of Common Pleas for the Co. of Guernsey, State of Ohio, personally came William Lawrence, aged about 68 years, who being duly sworn deposeth and saith that he served as a private soldier in the United States Service in the Rev. War. That as well as he can remember, he enlisted in the year 1774 for the term of one year, under Capt. Yates and Lieut. Howard of Baltimore, under the command of General Smallwood, and was at the battle of Long Island, and at the expiration of said term, he enlisted again under Capt. James Henry, First Lieut. George Hamilton, 2nd Lieut. Richard Byrd, in the 5th Reg. and 1st brigade of the Md. line commanded by Col. Stone, and General Sullivan - he was discharged in Philadelphia in the year 1780. This deponent further states that from his reduced circumstances in life, being under the necessity of supporting an entirely helpless wife, by his own manual labor, he needs the assistance of his country for support.

/s/ William Lawrence

County of Muskingum - State of Ohio
23rd Day of May, 1855
Rachel Lawrence, a resident of Coshocton Co.,Ohio, appeared before Alpha Baker, Justice of the Peace in and for said co. and made an oath that she is the widow of Wm. Lawrence who was a soldier in the Rev., and a pensioner of the U.S. at the time of his death at the rate of ninety--six dollars per annum.

She was married to the said Wm.Lawrence in Guernsey Co. on 29th day of July,1828, that her name before she was married was Rachel Roberts and that her said husband died in Pittsburgh, Pa. on the 15th day of Sept. 1838. She makes this application in order to obtain any pension which may be due her. She appoints Elijah L. Workman of Otsego, Ohio, her true and lawful attorney and agent to prosecute said claim.

/s/ Rachel Lawrence

witnesses: Caleb Baker
Sarah W. Walters, residents of Muskingum Co.

Rachel Lawrence was granted a pension by virtue of above application.

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On the 6th day of October, 1856, in Muskingum Co. Rachel Lawrence, aged 56, resident of the county of Coshocton, made a declaration for the purpose of obtaining Bounty Land to which she may be entitled under the Act approved March 3, 1855. Elijah L. Workman of Otsego, Muskingum Co. Ohio, was appointed and authorized to prosecute this claim and to receive any warrant that may issue hereon.

/s/ Rachel Lawrence

Witnesses: Sarah W. Walters and Isaac Simmons, who testified they were well-acquainted with Rachel Lawrence and her husband, Wm. during his lifetime, and know him to be a soldier of the Rev., and that they have no interest in this claim.

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There is also another letter in this file, which indicates that Rachel Lawrence had some difficulty in obtaining the bounty land as the children of Wm. Lawrence, by his first wife, Margaret, had also made claim. The letter was dated July 5, 1855 to Hon. L.Weldon, Commissioner of Pension from E.L.Workman of Otsego, Ohio

Mr. Workman wrote that he and Mr. Baker, before whom Rachel Lawrence had made pension application on May 23, 1855, "visited with the old gentleman's /probably referring to Wm. Lawrence here/ grandsons in Coschocton Co. Ohio a few days ago. They stated that their father had received letters containing the date of his / here again referring to Wm. Lawrence/ death, that their uncle Joseph Lawrence of Wellsburg (?) Pa. visited their father about 9 years ago, and obtained a part or all of those letters. The date of his death they had also forgotten. They stated that said Joseph Lawrence claimed that several installments of his father's pension remained unpaid, and that he wished those letters to assist him in obtaining the amount of pension due him at the time of his death. Their father, John Lawrence, was absent from home, and they thought it doubtful whether he would show us any of his documents or not, if he was there. That a bitter animosity had existed between their grandfather's second wife, and his children by his first wife, among whom their father was one. Neither the grandsons or Mrs. Lawrence herself can give any definite information about the inquiry for bounty land, of which you speak, but they suppose it to have been made by Joseph Lawrence of Wellsville (?) Pa. when he obtained the documents from their father."

DECLARATIONS MADE BY LEAH LIEUZADER,
Widow of ABRAHAM LIEUZADDER

State of Ohio
County of Guernsey

On this twenty-third day of June in the year of our Lord One Thousand Eight Hundred and Forty-Six, personally appeared before me Zadoc Davis, one of the Associate Judges of the Court of Common Pleas within and for the said county of Guernsey, Leah Lieuzader, a resident of the Township of Center in said county of Guernsey, aged seventy-nine years, who being first duly sworn according to law doth on her oath make the following declaration in order to obtain the benefits of the provisions made by the act of Congress passed July 7, 1838, entitled "An act granting halp pay and pensions to certain widows" That she is the widow of ABRAHAM LIEUZADER who was a private in the Army of the Revolution , that she is not able to name the company or regiment in which the said husband served but that he resided at the time he entered the service within the present boundaries of Green County in the State of Pennsylvania, that the said Abraham Lieuzadder that he volunteered in a company commanded by Captain Herred or Herrod and served under Colonel George R. Clark - that she is unable to name the month or year when he entered said service but supposes it was in 1777 or 1778 that the said Abraham Lieuzader was with Colonel Clark at the taking of Kaskaskia, that she has heard her said husband say that he had been while under Colonel Clark at (Canhorn ?) and that he was stationed some time at a place which he called Port Vincent, that she is not able to state the time when her said husband left said service, but believes that he remained in service as aforesaid for two years or more. She further states that her said husband served under Lieutenant John Swan some part of the time while he was in service as aforesaid. That she does not know of any documentary evidence in support of this application. She further declares that she was married to the said Abraham Lieuzader on the fourteenth day of June in the year Seventeen Hundred and Eighty-six - that her husband, the aforesaid Abraham Lieuzader died on the fourteenth day of December in the year Eighteen Hundred and Twenty-Six, that she was not married to him prior to his leaving the service, but the marriage took place previous to the first of January, Seventeen Hundred and ninety-four, viz at the time above stated.

Sworn and subscribed on the day and year above written before me.
/s/ Zadoc David, Associate Judge

/s/ Leah Lieuzader
X - her mark

I, Zadoc Davis, an associate judge of the court of common pleas for the County of Guernsey in the State of Ohio, do hereby certify that the above named applicant, Leah Lieuzader can not, from bodily infirmity appear in court to make the foregoing declaration.

/s/ Zadoc David, Associate Judge

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Declaration in order to obtain the benefit of the Act of Congress of the 7th July, 1838 entitled "An Act granting half pay and pensions to certain widows"

State of Ohio
County of Guernsey

On t is twenty-ninth day of October, A.D. 1846, personally appeared before me, Robert Reed, one of the associate judges of the court of common pleas, for said County of Guernsey, Leah Lieuzader, a resident of Center Township in said county of Guernsey, aged seventy-eight years, who being first duly sworn according to law doth on her oath make the following declaration in order to obtain the benefits of the provision made by the Act of Congress passed July 7, 1838, entitled "An Act granting half pay and pensions to certain widows". That she is the widow of

Abraham Lieuzader, who was a private in the army of the Revolution, that the said Abraham Lieuzader as she verily believes entered the service aforesaid in the early part of the year 1778 and served in company commanded by Captain William Herrod and under General George R. Clark and that some time during his service in the Revolutionary War he served under a Lieutenant by the name of John Swan, that she is unable to state the time at which the said Abraham Lieuzader entered the service under Captain Herrod, or at what time he left the same. That the said Abraham Lieuzader was at the taking of Kaskaskia in 1778 and was also at Coho and Fort Vincent during his service in said Revolutionary War. Thatthe said Abraham Lieuzader enlisted in a company commanded by Captain Joseph Bowman on the 14th day of August 1778 and was discharged therefrom on the 14th day of December 1778, and that on the 14th day of December 1778, the said Abraham Lieuzadder enlisted or otherwise joined a company in the Illinois Regiment commanded by Captain Abraham Keller and was discharged thereform on the 20th of July 1779. That she believes that he soon after enlisted in said service for the term of during the war as he drew land from the State of Virginia for such service, but she is unable to state at what time or in what company he so enlisted, that she believes he continued in said service until the close of said war and has no doubt but he served therein for more than two years, but cannot now state the particular periods of such service further than they are above stated. She further declares that she was married to the said Abraham Lieuzader on the 14th day of June, 1786, that her husband the aforesaid Abraham Lieuzader died on the fourteenth day of December in the year Eighteen Hundred and Twenty-Six, that she was not married to him prior to his leaving the service, but the marriage took place previous to the first of January Seventeen Hundred and Ninety-four - to wit at the time above stated.

Atest /s/ Leah Lieuzader
James Stewart X - her mark

Sworn and subscribed on the day and year above written before me.

Robert Reed, Associate Judge

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Same page as above appears this declaration:

State of Ohio
County of Guernsey - Be it known that on the 6th day of November A.D. 1846, before the subscriber Allen Beatty, a Justice of the Peace in and for said county, personally appeared Jonathan Warne of said county who is personally known to me to be a man of truth and veracity, who being by me duly sworn according to law doth depose and say that he is the same person whose deposition was taken attached to a previous declaration of the above named Leah Lieuzadder made for the purpose of obtaining a pension under the Act of Congress of July 7, 1838, and by whose oath was proven the record of the birth of the wife of said deponant, who was a daughter of the above named Abraham and Leah Lieuzadder. That said record was made by himself, and if in stating the birth of his wife in said record, he gave her the name of Martha Warne, it was a mistake made by himself, as said record was made after their marriage, that the maiden name of the wife of this deponant was Martha Lieuzadder and not Martha Warne. She was as deponant believes, born after the marriage of the said Abraham and Leah Lieuzadder, and at the time stated in said record.

/s/ Jonathan Warne

Allen W. Beatty, J.P.

Also appeared before me, Allen W. Beatty, aforesaid, W.W.Tracy, personally known to me to be a man of truth and veracity, who being duly sworn doth depose and say that the said deposition and record of Jonathan Warne, mentioned in the foregoing deposition, were by deponent sometime since forwarded to J.L.Edwards, Commissioner of Pensions and that he has not forwarded to said Commissioner any other record or deposition of the said Jonathan Warne as her verily believes and further saith not.

Sworn & Subscribed before me this /s/ W.W.Tracy
6th Day of November, 1846
Allen W. Beatty, JUstice of the Peace

State of Ohio - Guernsey Co.

I, Thomas W. Peacock, Clerk of the Court of Common Pleas, for said Guernsey County, do hereby certify that on the twenty-ninth day of October, Anno Domini Eighteen Hundred and Forty-Six, Robert Reed, Esq. before whom the foregoing oath of Lea Lieuzadder was sworn to and subscribed was an associate Judge of the Court of Common Pleas within and for said county duly commissioned and qualified as such and that on this sixth day of October, Anno Domini Eighteen Hundred & Forty Six, Allen W. Beatty, Esquire, before whom the foregoing oaths of Jonathan Warne and W.W.Tracy were sworn to and subscribed was then and still is an acting justice of the peace within said county, duly qualified as such and to all whose official acts full faith and credit ought to be given, as will in courts of judication as elsewhere, and that the foregoing signatures purporting to be theirs are genuine - In testimony whereof I have hereunto set my hand and affixed the seal of said court at Cambridge this 6th day of November, 1846.

Attest Thos W. Peacock, Clerk
Common Pleas Court.

State of Ohio
Guernsey Co.

Isaac Lieuzadder of said county being duly sworn according to law, makes the following supplemental declaration for the purpose of obtaining for himself and the other surviving children of Leah Lieuzadder, deceased, the arrears of pension due said Leah at her decease under the Act of Congress of 7th July, 1838, and subsequent acts to wit: That his said father and mother as he has always understood were married in Green Co. Pa in year 1786, that as he is informed there are no public records of marriages in the State of Pennsylvania. He further states he knows of no private or family record by which the date of said marriage can be proven. That his own age, as he has always understood is Fifty Two years, and that the ages of his brothers and sisters, children of said Abraham and Leah Lieuzadder are as follows: to wit

Elizabeth Graves, age is Sixty-Four years,
Mary Smith would be sixty-two if living to this date, but has been some time deceased.
Martha Warne, age 60 years - formerly Martha Lieuzadder
Nancy Lieuzadder, aged 58
Rachel Bonnell, age 56, formerly Rachel Lieuzadder
Sally Dougherty, aged fifty-four years, formerly Sally Lieuzadder
Leah Martin, age 50 years, and John Luzadder, aged forty four years.

All of which he believes and is satisfied is true.

Sworn and subscribed before me this 5th day of July, 1852 and I certify the said Isaac Luzadder is a man of integrity and good standing in this neighborhood and his statements can be relied on. /s/ P.B.Anheny, Justice of the Peace.

/s/ Isaac Lieuzadder

According to an account in REVOLUTIONARY SOLDIERS BURIED IN OHIO, Leah Lieuzzader's maiden name was Leah Hague

Following information was obtained in Wolfe's STORIES OF GUERNSEY CO.

Page 807 - Thomas Warne, first of the family in Guernsey came from New Jersey into Wills Township very early in the century. In 1812 settled on land now in Center Township. Jonathan Warne, son of Thomas, was born in 1791 and was the father of nine children. In 1840 he owned 337 acres of land in Section 3.

John Luzadder was living in Center Township, Guernsey Co. Ohio in 1876, and was over 76 years old.

Abraham Luzadder (Heirs) are listed as owners of 165 acres, Section 2, Center Township in 1840.

PART OF A PAYROLL - of Capt. Joseph Bowman's company of foot continued at the Illinois under the command of Col. George Rogers Clark, commencing the 8th of Aug. and ending the 14th of Dec. 1778.

Joseph Bowman, Captain
Abraham Keller, Liuet.
Abrm. Chaplins, Ensign
Then follows 34 names and the following appears
Abraham Leuzader, Private - Aug. 14, 1778 to Dec. 14, 1778

Muster Roll of Capt. Abraham Kellers Company in the Illinois Regiment, commanded by Col. Montgomery in the Virginia State Service from the date of their enlistment to the 9th of Nov. 1781.

Abraham Keller, Captain		- commencing May 9, 1779		
Abraham Chaplins, Lieut		- do		
Daniel Durst, Sergt.		do	- disch.	29, July 1778
James Brown	do	do	"	9, Feb. 1781
John Hazzard	Private	do	"	9, May, 1780
James Holmes	do	do	"	1, Sept. 1779
Abraham Luzader	do	do	"	20, July, 1779

I hereby certify that the foregoing extracts are truly copied from rolls now on file in this office. I further certify that it appears by a pay roll of Capt. Kellars Company that Abraham Luzader joined said Company on the 14th of Dec. 1778.

Copied from the 1st Vol. of Illinois Papers - given under my hand at the Auditor's Office, Richmond (Va.) - this 7th day of October, 1846,
J.W. Heath, Auditor

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Abraham Luzader is listed in 1790 census of Washington Co. Pa.
1 - male over 16
3 - females over 16

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Leah Lieuzadder died June 6, 1850, and balance of pension due her was paid to her only surviving children - per statement of Sept. 3, 1852 (pension application)
Isaac Lieuzadder
Martha Warne
Elizabeth Graves
Leah Martin
John Lieuzadder

Pension Application
of
ADAM LINN National Archives File No. W 5023

On the 19th day of Sept. 1832, before the judges of the Court of Common Pleas of Guernsey Co. - Hon. Jeremiah H. Holloock, Turner G. Brown, Wm. Skinner, and Wm. Thompson, Esqs. appeared ADAM LINN, a resident of the state aforesaid, age 83 years, and made declaration in order to obtain the benefit of the Act of Congress passed June 7, 1832.

He stated that as near as he can recollect, he enlisted in the army of the U.S. in 1776 with Lieut. McPherson in the town of Gettisburgh, York Co. in Pa, in what was called the Col.'s Company, and served in the 7th Reg. of the Pa. Line under the following officers; Commander in Chief, George Washington, the next in command being either Iwin or Irvin, until a while before the Battle of Brandywine, when the Reg. he was in was placed under the command of Gen. Anthony Wayne, and under whom he served until the Revolt of the Penn. Line in N.Jersey.

He recollects the names of Capts. John and William Alexander (brothers) Capts. Montgomery, Parker, and Andrew Iwin or Irvin, brother to the Gen. of the same name. The Commandant of his company was Lieutenant McPherson under whom he enlisted and from whom, at the time of enlistment, he received the commission of 1st Sergeant in said company, in which capacity he served until he left the army, excepting on several occasions when he acted as commandant of said company in the absence of the Lieutenant.

He was in several skirmishes and marches prior to the Battle at Chadsford, and from there he was marched to Paoli, where there was an action in the night, and rout at the point of the bayonet. The watch word of the enemy was "Here we are and there they are". After this he was at the battle of Chestnut Ridge, commonly called the Battle of Germantown, and then retired into winter quarters at Valley Forge. The next summer they followed the army after the British through N.Jersey until they came to Monmouth, where there was an action. He was then detached from the grand army and his unit attacked Stony Point, and that the watch word Wayne gave the men was "Remember Paoli Boys". They were then marched back to the former post somewhere above New York - then next a forced march to relieve West Point on account of Arnold's treason, and that he saw Major Andre hung at a place called Tappan.

On New Years day in 1781, there was a revolt of nearly all the Reg's in the Pa. Line, they marched to Princeton, then after a reconciliation, they marched 14 or 15 miles further and had a gen. settlement and he there received his discharge signed by Col. Butler, and that the discharge was burned when his house burned before he left Virginia.

Previous to entering the Pa. line, he served 6 months in Capt. McLahie's Company in what was called the Flying Camp. Since the service he has resided in Pa., Md., and Virginia, and since 1811, he has lived in the State of Ohio.

/s/ Adam Linn

On Oct. 19, 1841, Ann Linn, a resident of Jefferson Township in Guernsey Co., aged about eighty years (her precise age being unknown) appeared before Joseph D. Tingle, one of the Associate Judges of the court of Common Pleas, and made a declaration in order to obtain the benefits of the provisions of the Act of Congress passed July 3, 1836.

Ann Linn Stated that she was the widow of Adam Linn, who was a Sergeant in the Pa. Line and that she was married to the said Adam before he left the service, and that she distinctly recollects that he was in the army for some months after her marriage. She cannot read English writing, but she is informed that said marriage was recorded by said Adam in the family Bible, as having taken place on the 17th of August, 1780, and she has no doubt but that the said record expresses the true date of their said marriage. Her husband died several years since, but she does not recollect the month or year in which he died, but she believes from information of others that he died on the 17th day of October A.D. 1833.* She has remained a widow ever since. She also stated that Adam Linn Drew a pension for his service, and at the time of his death, she received from the United States the arrears of pension due to him.

/s/ Ann Linn - X her mark

Photostats of the Bible Records also appear in this file as follows:

Adam Linn married Ann Hefley - August the 17, 1780

John Linn was born in the yere 1781 - Nov. 20th
Joseph Linn - in the yere 1787, Feb. the 18
George Linn - in the yere 1790 - March the 2 day
Samuel Linn - in the yere 1793, September the 3 day
Mary Linn - in the yere 1796 - December the 10

There was also a Marriage record as follows:

Adam Linn was marted to Ann Hefly, August the 17, 1780 Hagerstown by the Reverent Wiymer

Ann Linn was granted a pension, certificate in file
"Ann Linn, widow of Adam Linn, who was pensioned under the Act of 1832, and who died the 17 October 1834 (* 1 year later than given in above record) of Guernsey Co., was subscribed on the roll of Ohio at the rate of 120 dollars per annum, to commence on the 4th day of March, 1836. Certificate of pension issued the 23rd day Nov. 1841, and sent to W.W.Tracy, Esqr. Cambridge, Ohio, arrears to the 4th of Mar. 1836 - $600.00.

Abstract of Pension Application
of
WILLIAM WALLER

National Archives
File W 6 396

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On Nov. 17, 1841, Sarah Waller, resident of Westland Township, aged 82 years, made another declaration for widow's pension. In this declaration she gave the date of her marriage as 9th day of March 1780.

On Nov. 17, 1841, Joseph Waller, aged 51, declared that he is the son of William and Sarah Waller, that he believes himself to be 51 years old on the 13th day of July, last, that his parents had 5 children older than himself, all of whom except one resided at home in family of said Wm. and Sarah Waller, since recollection of this deponant, and that said deponant never had any doubt as to the legality of his parents marriage.

On Jan. 11, 1842, Joseph Waller made a declaration stating that his father, Wm. Waller, had had a family Bible, which has since been burned, but in this Bible his (Joseph's) birth was recorded as July 13, 1791. Joseph Waller also submitted Bible records as follows for his own family from his family Bible:

Joseph Waller and Sarah Board was married April 31, 1812
Elija Waller was mar. Aug. the 2, 1833
Samuel Waller was mar. Jan. 8, 1839

Joseph Waller - Born July 13, 1791
Sarah Waller - Born Dec. 9, 1791
Elija Waller - born Feb. 8, 1813
Samuel Waller - Born April 10, 1815
Frances Asberry Waller - was born Mar. 4, 1817
Millinda Waller - born Aug. 11, 1819
Jacob Waller - born Sept. 22, 1821
Benjamin Waller - born Dec. 9, 1823
Joseph Waller - born Feb. 10, 1827
Finley Waller - born Feb. 24, 1833

ABSTRACT OF PENSION APPLICATION
of
William Waterhouse

File W 6433

On July 28, 1831, and on September 28, 1831, William Waterhouse, of Wright Twnshp. Guernsey County, Ohio, made statements applying for benefits of the act, entitled "An Act for the relief of certain surviving officers and soldiers of the Revolution" approved the 15th of May, 1828. He stated that he was a Private in Capt. Potter's Company in Col. Angel's regiment in the Rhode Island Line.

William Waterhouse made the following statement:

"Between Christmas and New Years in the year A.D., after the battle of Bunker Hill, I joined a company of artillery under Capt. Craft for one year in a regiment of artillery commanded by Col. (afterward General) Knox, in Cambridge, Mass. I marched with, and was under the command of the said Captain at the bombardment of the British out of Boston in March, 1776; at the Battle of Flatbush on Long Island on the 27th of August, 1776; at the Battle of York Island; at the battle of White Plains on the 30th of November, 1776; and at the battle of Trenton on the 26th of December, 1776. My term ended, but I engaged again for a six-week period but cannot remember the captain's name, and this time I was at the battle of Princeton on Jan. 2, 1777 and at a skirmish at Baumbrook, from which place I was marched to Morristown, New Jersey. Here my six-week term expired and I was discharged."

"I then went to Boston and engaged on board an American Privateer, and returned in about six weeks to Boston on board a brig laden with military stores for the British, bound for Queback taken as a prize. The privateer on which I engaged was commended by Capt. Manley".

"I then hired as a substitute in Providence, R.I. to serve out the balance of time of JOHN MANCHESTER, a three years man, under Capt. Potter in Col. Angel's regiment of Rhode Island troops, under General Camum (could also be Varnum in the photostat). While serving as a substitute for said MANCHESTER, I was at the battle of Saratoga on the 17th of October, 1777 and at the battle of Mormouth on the 28th of June, 1778 and after serving out the time of said Manchester, I enlisted in Morristown, New Jersey for during the war under the aforesaid Capt. Potter in Col. Angel's regiment of Rhode Island troops. I was marched up the Mohawk River and to Fort Stannocks (now called Fort Schuyler) and finally discharged at Saratoga in the State of New York at the disbursement of the troops that had enlisted for during the war."

William Waterhouse stated that he had lost both discharges and that he had received no bounty land for his service. He stated that he would be eighty-five years old on August 4, 1831.

/s/ William X Waterhouse
(his mark)

Robert B. Moore and Moses Sarchet made statements to the effect that they believed William Waterhouse to have been a soldier in the Revolution.

On August 31, 1849, Lavinia Waterhouse, widow of William, made application for a widow's pension. She married said William Watershouse on the 16th of Sept. 1799 in Dutchess Co., New York, and that he had died on the 12th day of March, 1839. She signed her own name to the application.

William Waterhouse is listed in Richland Township, Guernsey Co. Ohio in the 1830 census - Page 432. (Wright was formed from part of Richland)

William Waterhouse - head of household - 1 male 80-90
1 female - 50-60
1 female - 10-15

Abstract of Pension Application
of

_ PETER WYRICK_ _ of:Guernsey Co. Ohio_ _ _ _ _ National_Archives File_W_11899_

July 22, 1818
State of Ohio
County of Guernsey

Before Thos. Henderson, Associate Judge, appeared Peter Wyrick, aged 74 years, who stated he enlisted as a Soldier on Aug. 9, 1776 at Pittsburgh, Pa. and served in the 8th Reg. of Pa. Line for more than 3 years, commanded by Col. McCoy, and afterward by Col. Daniel Brodhead. He was honorably discharged, but lost the discharge - that he is in reduced circumstances and needs the support of his country.

/s/ Peter Wyrick

/s/ Zaccheus A. Beatty, Clerk of Common Pleas Court.

Peter Wyrick was granted a pension of $8.00 per month starting July 22, 1818

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Feb. 24, 1853
State of Ohio
County of Licking

Sarah Wyrick applied for widow's pension - She stated that she married Peter Wyrick in Sept. 1818 in Guernsey Co. Ohio, and that Peter Wryick died in Guernsey Co. on the 18th day of Sept. 1823.

/s/ Sarah Wyrick - X her mark

"I certify that by reason of bodily infirmity, the said Sarah Wyrick is unable to attend court."

/s/ James Stewart
Justice of Peace

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The 1790 Census for Pennsylvania lists a Peter Wirick in Dauphin County

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